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November 25th, 1908.

Mr. G. M. Keeler,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Keeler:-

Your kind note of October 21st, with the accompanying copy of Dr. Platt's book, "On the Frontier," came while I was away in the West. I appreciate very much your kindness in sending it to me, and I shall hope soon to have an opportunity to go over it. I am glad to know that there has been so large a demand for it.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

C. S. M.

November 25th, 1908.

Mr. J. M. Holmes,
Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Holmes:-

Your notes of October 3rd and 15th were duly received and would have been answered earlier but for my frequent absences from the City this fall on long trips in the West.

I have not forgotten your kind invitation to come down some time in March, but I do not see the possibility of promising, at this time, to come. I have, I fear, as heavy a schedule as it will be possible to carry through, and have already had to decline an invitation from our Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society, in Baltimore, to speak at their meeting in March. If later the pressure lightens so that I can come, I shall be glad to do so, but I fear it will be impracticable this winter.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

November 25th, 1908.

Mr. Robert S. Roseberry,
Missionary Institute,
Syack, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Roseberry:-

Your note of October 24th was duly received but I have been away in the West a great deal of the fall and have not been able to reply before.

I very much enjoyed the several visits which I have made to the Missionary Institute in the past, and should be very glad to come up some time this year if I find that it is practicable. At present, however, I have all the appointments which I can hope to fill for the next few months.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

November 25th, 1908.

The Rev. Charles Ellis Smith,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

On returning to New York, after another absence in the West, I found your note of November 10th.

I feared that December 23rd and 30th would be unfavorable days on account of the Holidays. You speak of the first Monday that I have available in 1909. Did you mean that or the first Wednesday?

I presume that we will be arranging for Union services during the Week of Prayer. Perhaps, if the Foreign Missionary service is to be held on the West Side during that week, I could be of service to you then.

Very sincerely yours,

Dated Nov. 24th.

November 25th, 1930.

Mr. George S. Bush,
545 Elliott Square,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bush:-

Your kind invitation in behalf of the Executive
Committee of the Presbyterian Union has been received.

I wish I could accept your invitation for December or
January, but I have already over-filled my schedule for those two
months, and the same thing is true of February. If at some other
time I could come when you have no other plans, I should be very
happy to do so.

Very truly yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

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November 25th, 1908.

Miss M. L. Templeton,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ontario, Canada.

Dear Miss Templeton:-

Your kind note of November 19th is received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your cordial invitation. I have already engagements for all my time this winter and spring, which will make it impossible for me to come to Sault Ste. Marie.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

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November 25th, 1900.

Mr. I. W. Baker,
155 La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Baker:-

Your kind note of November 20th is received.

I do not expect to be in Chicago any Sunday this winter or spring. All my Sundays are already engaged, and no one of these engagements is in or near Chicago, so that I cannot hope to be of any service to you in connection with your Sunday afternoon meetings.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

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November 25th, 1908.

Mr. A. O. Aderson,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note of November 17th is received.

I have no anticipation of being in the West this winter or spring, and cannot hope to have the pleasure of accepting your invitation to speak at one of your Sunday evening meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

November 28th, 1908.

Miss Emma Hayes,

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Hayes:-

I have been going over my invitations for meetings for the winter and spring, and have your note of October 16th, in which you say that you would still keep upon the matter of my attending the Annual Convention of Young Women's Christian Associations in the West.

I am sorry to have to say that I see no possibility of my being able to do so, and I do not think it would be wise for you to delay completing your program in the hope that I could come.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

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November 25th, 1903.

The Rev. J. Brownley Voorhes,

25 East 22nd St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Voorhes:-

Your kind note of November 18th was duly received,
and Dr. Zwemer called me up on the telephone regarding it.

I am sorry to have to say that I have an engagement for the
evening of January 28th. That is the Day of Prayer for Colleges, and
I have already promised to speak that night at Miss Masters' School at
Dobbs Ferry. I am very sorry, as I should have been glad to be of
service to you if I could.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

November 24th, 1908.

Dr. George Preto,

257 West 46th St.,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I have no expectation of being in Chicago again this winter, and cannot anticipate having the pleasure of speaking at the Memorial Rally of the Englewood Division.

Very truly yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

November 25th, 1908.

The Rev. John H. Kerr, D.D.,

Newark, N. J.

My dear Dr. Kerr:-

I enclose herewith a note from Colonel Griffith. In reply to my letter to him.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

Enclosure.

November 25th, 1908.

Mr. Griffith D. Brethoff,
73 Essex St.,
Hackensack, N. J.

My dear Mr. Brethoff:-

Your kind note of November 19th has been received, and I should be glad to do anything that you ask, but I really cannot take on any more engagements to speak. My Sundays are filled and I have as many week-night engagements as I can hope to be able to care for and do the writing which I have promised.

I should be very glad sometime to look over the manuscript on China and to be of any help to you that I can.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Nov.24th.

November 25th, 1908.

Professor John H. Strong,
287 Westminster Road,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear John:-

I wrote you a brief note yesterday, asking you whether you could come for some other Sunday than December 6th, and hope soon to have a favorable reply.

We shall, of course, count on your staying with us when you come. I enclose herewith a time-table of trains to Englewood. If when you write selecting a Sunday, or later, a little in advance of your coming, you will let me know on what train you will reach Englewood, we will see that some one meets you and that you get all necessary advices.

I was so glad to get the Diamond Pond pictures. They came out beautifully, especially Parmachenee Lake. They make one's mouth water for the wilderness.

It would be delightful if you could bring William down with you when you come.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

November 23rd, 1901

Professor Cornelius Woelfkin, D.D.,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Dr. Woelfkin:

I was delighted to get, this morning, your note of November 23rd, mentioning that you were engaged for January Sundays. John Strong will come to us for one Sunday that month, and we should be delighted if you will come for another. Will you kindly communicate with him, so that there will be no implication of date? January 3-10-17-24 are the open Sundays. Will you or John kindly let me know which Sunday you will take and the Sunday he?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 25.

November 27th, 1900

Miss M. Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:

Your kind note of the 23rd is just received. I have promised to speak at a meeting in Boston on Saturday evening, and presume I cannot get away before either the 9.30 or the 10.30 train, reaching Wellesley either at 10. or 11.06. I shall try to take the 9.30 train, and shall be very glad to drive out at once to the College Hall.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 27th, 1911.

Mrs. C.P. Turner,

1706 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Turner:

Your very kind note has been received. I should be very glad to accept your kind invitation for next week, but I fear I will be in Philadelphia only for the meeting on the evening of December 3rd. If I find that I shall be there for more than that one evening, I will send you word within a few days, but I am inclined to think it will be possible for me to come only for that meeting, and that I shall have to come back on the midnight train. I am sorry, as it would be a great delight to be with you and Dr. Turner once again.

Ever affectionately yours,

November 25, 1910.

The Rev. J.D. Adam, D.D.,
East Orange, N.J.

My dear Adam:

I was delighted to get, this morning, your note of the 23rd, and to learn that you will see to us this Monday (24th). You, of course, will not see us for that date, and if we are not at home, as we expect to be, we shall certainly count on you to spend the day with us. Would you like me to arrange to have an automobile go over for you and take you back, in case I can manage it?

With kind regards to Mrs. Adam and Margaret, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Nov. 25.

The Rev. William W. Owen, Jr.,
Trinity Rectory,
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Owen:

Your very kind note of November 25th is just received.

I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already en-

gaged myself in other ways, and am unable to do so at present.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Nov. 27 .

November 27, 1917

Mr. George H. ...
Harrisburg, Pa.
Dear Mr. ...

The ... of ... 26th has been received. ...
very much ... tied up ...
... very busy, ...
that to a which which I had promised to visit on December 27th, in order,
if possible, to get the 27th free to spend with my family in Harrisburg,
where they are going for the holidays. It is always a pleasure to be of
any help to you that I can.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 27.

167 Tremont Street,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. [Name]

Your kind note of November 24th, with its generous enclosure,
 was received. I did not anticipate any such action on your part,
 and I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness. It is good to find
 ourselves in agreement that for many years of the [Name] work
 seems to have filled all the work with. I trust that God may bless your
 administration with rich spiritual results.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Nov. 27.

the Rev. Mr. McDowell,
Pres. Presbyterian Church,
Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Mr. McDowell:

Your kind note was received this morning. James
has already invited me to dine with him that evening, and I have promised
to do so if I can arrive in time from an afternoon appointment in Plainfield.

Thank you very much for your suggestion as to what you feel the
great need to be. I trust that every word spoken during the Anniversary
may be divinely guided.

With kind regards to Mrs. McDowell, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dated Nov. 27.

November 30th, 1908.

Rev. John Timothy Stone,
Park Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Will spend night with you. Arrive Union Station seven thirty six.

John Willis Baer.

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November 30th, 1908.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

I return herewith Mr. Burgess' article.

I have made a few little pencil marks on it, correcting some words and suggesting in brackets things I would omit.

I know Mr. Burgess and his father very well. They are both graduates of Princeton. The article is a very fair article, I think,

The proportionate emphasis on the character of the Young Men's Christian Association work is too great, but that is because Mr. Burgess was in this work and is naturally more familiar with it. And the article is a little amateurish, but it is thoughtful and interesting and well worth your using.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Nov. 28th.

Enclosure.

November 30th, 1903.

Mr. C.C. Huntington,

Charlotte, N.C.

My dear Mr. Huntington:

Your very kind note of the 27th is just received.

I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already engagements
from all my Sundays until next summer, and so many appointments between the
months that I could not get down to Charlotte for any session of the
Convention in March. I hope you may have a very good meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Centerville, Car. Co.,
New Brunswick, Canada.

My dear Mrs. Tweedie:

I am very grateful for your letter received this morning. It has been only a pleasure to do anything I could to help your brother, and I rejoice at the way in which God has led and strengthened him these past few weeks. He was out for Thanksgiving Dinner in my home and was to go regularly to work either Saturday morning or this morning. I earnestly hope and believe that the wasted years are all behind now, and that with God's help and blessing he is going on to live a strong and useful life.

Indeed, we shall not forget him, and shall hope often to see him. Mrs. Speer and my children are thoroughly interested in him, and we shall hope often to see him in our home. It strengthens one's own faith to see what God can do for others, as He has done for Charles, and what I know He will still do for him.

Nov 10, 1891.

Mr. Wm. W. Miller,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I shall, of course, be glad to see you when you
visit me on Monday or Tuesday 15th, but I do not know what I shall
be able to do. I have nothing definite in mind before I come, I shall
try to see you then.

Very sincerely yours,

Professor John H. Strong,
287 Westminister Road,
Rochester, N.Y

My dear John:

Your kind note of the 26th is just received. I am delighted to hear that you will come for the 29th. With reference to Dr. Wolfson's coming on the 29th, it was supposed of course to have been in my letter that time Sunday is provided for. Professor Paul H. Hays has promised to come then. I am writing to Professor Hays, asking whether he will take either the 28d, 24th or 31st.

...house, ... a time ... of the ... of the ... Road ... to England. You can also come by trolley on the Fort Lee Ferry, which is reached by the cross ... cars on 125th Street.

The Deacon was with us for Thanksgiving Dinner, and he was delighted with the pictures and ... especially those from the top of Aziscoos. They were ... by ... fine pictures. Indeed, they are all beautiful, ... long views from the ...

With warm regards from us all, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

January 10th, 1901

Professor Cornelius Weilbach, D.D.,
Theological Seminary,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Weilbach:

John Strong has just written of his readiness to come to us in
England for January 15th, and if possible for January 16th. It was stupid
of me not to take earlier notice of lecturers that we have already provided for
January 17th, Professor Van Dyke of Princeton coming to us for that
day. Can you not give us, accordingly, either January 15th, 16th or 17th?
All of these Sundays are still open.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 30th, 1908.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.,

Lawrenceville,

N. J.

My dear Dr. McPherson:-

I send herewith a copy of "The Missionary Review" containing the article on Dr. Klinefelter.

Mr. Baer has just been in, and I am glad to learn that he is spending next Sunday at Lawrenceville. I am sorry to hear from him that you have had to go off for a rest.

With warm regards,

Very faithfully yours,

November 30th, 1900.

Dr. Herbert E. Haright,
25 Union Square,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Haright:-

I enclose herewith the four contracts needed to fill out the month of January.

I have looked over the rest of the Gospel, and I imagine it will require almost the whole of February to complete it; I cannot say definitely. It certainly ought not to run over the month, and it may fall a little short.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 30th, 1908.

Mr. W. R. Woody,

East Northfield, Me.

My dear Will-

I want to ask you, in perfect confidence, what you would think of Johnson Ross for our Church in Englewood.

I have reason to believe that he would be willing to come over here to a suburban church. Of course, as a preacher, he would be ideal for us. How would he be as pastor? and how would Mrs. Ross fit in? Would you think that we were safe in taking action without any further investigation? When I first learned that such a proposition as this was possible, I was filled with joy and should feel ready, as far as I am concerned, to leap at once to the opportunity, but my knowledge is very inadequate and I am much ready to be satisfied than some of the other people.

I received your note about Kott's books and will answer later.

Very affectionately yours,

November 30th, 1903.

Mr. Edwin M. Bulkeley,

c/o Spencer Trask & Company,

Fine & Millian Streets, City.

My dear Sir:

The following are the pulpit arrangements as they have been completed:

December 6th - Professor Frame,

December 13th - The Rev. J. F. Fitcher, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Ithaca, N. Y.,

December 20th - The Rev. S. Douglas Adam, D.D., Pastor of the Main Avenue Presbyterian Church of Orange,

December 27th - The Rev. Professor Ambrose W. Vernon, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.,

January 3rd - Unprovided for as yet,

January 10th - The Rev. Professor John Henry Strong, The Baptist Theological Seminary, Rochester, New York,

January 17th - The Rev. Professor Paul Van Dyke, D.D., Princeton University.

Professor Cornelius Woolfkin, of Rochester, has also promised to come for one of the Sundays in January, but the exact date is still unsettled.

Very affectionately yours,

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December 2nd, 1908.

Professor David M. Beach, D.D.,
Bangor, MAINE.

Very sorry but other engagements already made will prevent.

Robert E. Speer.

November 25, 1901.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of

November 25th

concerning the

Your very kind note of November 25th has been received.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to come for one of the weekly Table Conferences. I have engagements for each one of the times you mention, continued for every Sunday and also every Monday until next Summer.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Miller

700 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Brown:

As you know, our Church in Englewood is still vacant, and, until we find another pastor, we are having to supply the pulpit from Sunday to Sunday.

I can imagine how heavy your responsibilities must be at present, but I still venture to write in behalf of our Committee on Supplies, to ask whether you could come to preach for us any Sunday in January or February with the exception of January 10th and 17th? I hope very much that you may be able to come. We have two services, - one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Could you conveniently do so? We would be glad to have you at any time, and we would be glad to have you at any time.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

December 2nd, 1908.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller,
744 Watchung Avenue,
Plainfield, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Miller:

Your kind note of November 25th has been received, I shall come out on the 2.20 from 23rd Street, unless you feel that the possibilities of the train's being delayed would make it better for me to come on the 1.50, which I can do. I am glad that it will be possible for me to get away on the 4.45. That will enable me easily to fill my appointment in Newark.

Very sincerely yours,

November 2nd, 1908.

Mr. Henry E. Gregory,
106 West 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I doubt whether I shall be able to get to the meeting of the
A.I. & B. Committee on Friday afternoon of this week as I have a Committee
meeting that morning which will probably run over into the afternoon,
but I shall come if I can.

Very sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature

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December 2nd, 1906.

The Rev. F.W. Russell, D.D.,
5348 Maple Avenue,
St. Louis, MO.

My dear Dr. Russell:

Your kind note of the 28th has been received.

I shall indeed be glad to render any service I can at any time in connection with the missionary work in St. Louis, but the other appointments for this Winter and Spring, I fear will keep me from being anywhere in the Mississippi Valley.

With reference to Dr. Nelson's School building, I would say that a gentleman in Minneapolis told me last Fall that he had offered him \$10,000 toward it. How much more Dr. Nelson may have received in money or in promises I do not know. I hope that he may be able to get the full amount, but both he and we hope that this can be done by personal contributions, without diverting any Church gifts which might be applicable to and secured for the regular budget of the Board, failure to provide which, cuts the very foundations out from under every advance movement.

We are delighted to know of the tangible forms in which the missionary interest in the Presbytery is expressing itself, and I hope with you, as with us here in the City, the evidently increased interest of the men may justify itself as genuine by greatly increased gifts.

Very sincerely yours,

December 2nd, 1908.

The Rev. A.H. Bradford, D.D.,
Montclair, N.J.

My dear Dr. Bradford:

I think you know something of the character of the Presbyterian Church in Englewood, of which Dr. Hamilton was pastor, and which is now without a minister, and where we are having the pleasure of your son's help in our mid-week Prayer Meetings. I am a member of this Church and am writing in behalf of the Committee charged with the responsibility of nominating the pastor, to ask your judgment of Mr. Berry of Stanford, who was, I think, for a time your assistant. Do you think he would meet the needs of our congregation? We have, I think, one of the best and most attractive suburban Churches, and we do greatly need a strong, efficient, devoted man.

I should be very grateful if you would be willing to express your opinion as to Mr. Berry's suitability.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 2nd, 1908.

Mr. Arthur Hoag Howland,

The Circle Magazine,

Madison Ave. & 26th Street, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Howland:

I enclose, herewith, the article on "The Week of Prayer."

I do not know whether it is sufficiently in accord with what you want to say in this department of the CIRCLE. If I have not comprehended at all what you desired, please do not hesitate to send the article back, as I can then use it otherwise.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

December 2nd, 1908.

The Rev. J. Douglas Adam, D.D.
Orange, N.J.

My dear Adam:

We are earnestly counting on you for December 20th. I hope that Dr. Ludlow's resignation may not affect your ability to come to us in Englewood for that day.

Very cordially yours,

December 2nd, 1908,

Mr. Kenjiro Kumoi,
c/o Mrs. Dougherty,
522 West 123rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Kumoi:

I was glad to get your note of November 24th, and shall be happy to see you when you can come in. I am afraid I may miss you this week as I have to be in Philadelphia on Thursday and shall be busy both Wednesday and Friday mornings. Saturday I shall be in my office until about four o'clock in the afternoon, and I shall be in several days at least next week. If you have a telephone in your house, or by telephoning me from the Hall you can always find out whether I am likely to be in.

Very cordially yours,

December 4th, 1908.

Mr. A.H. Lichty,

511 Shultz Building,

Columbus, OHIO.

My dear Mr. Lichty:

I was delighted to get your kind letter of November 12th and the enclosed pamphlet, which I have looked over with much interest but have not yet had time to read over as carefully as I should like to. I believe heartily in the larger development of this active work for others. There has been a splendid expansion of such work since I was in College, and a great enlargement of the number of kinds of unselfish activity open to men. The one point to guard in pressing this side of things is the danger of not emphasizing sufficiently the inner things which give power to the outer service. The love of righteousness is a great thing, but it will be strongest and most penetrating in those who, to the love of righteousness, add the experience of Christ. There has doubtless been in many quarters a too exclusive emphasis on the subjective spiritual experience, which, without works, is dead or next to dead. But we are running the risk, to-day, of a distorted emphasis the other way, with the result that a great deal of our work is shallow and transient and frivolous. I have not doubt that in the pamphlet you balance the two, and I think myself that we ought always to begin and end with the deeper inner principles, and if we begin and end with them in a true way, they will penetrate us throughout.

I appreciate your reference to the article in the STUDENT WORLD.

I do not have the article at hand and am not sure just what comes on Page 83 which you refer to. That article was an abbreviation of an address made at

Mr. Lachy -

Northfield a couple of years ago, and it was a working out of just what I
was actually experiencing and what I think every man who is trying to do the
work of Christ must experience.

I hope that your own work is going well, and with kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

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December 4th, 1908.

Mr. Arthur C. Williams,
690 Aylum Avenue,
Hartford, CONN?

My dear Mr. Williams:

Frank Moore's present address is Brockport, N.Y. I think he has taken a Church there. I think there is no reason whatever on the score of health why he should not take up the work you suggest or any other work at home. I think there was no organic trouble when he was in Persia, but a general depression which the doctors found it difficult to account for and impossible to break up. But there is nothing in the matter of his relationship to our Board or his career in Persia which would interfere at all with your presenting any proposition to him or making any use of him in connection with the Yale Mission. Just what obligations he may have assumed to the Church in Brockport I cannot say, but you could, of course, learn directly from him.

I was very glad to have the papers you sent, and should be grateful if you would put me on your regular mailing list and send me anything you publish with reference to the Mission.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 1.

December 4th, 1908.

The Rev. Frank W. Moore,
Brookport, New York.

My dear Frank:

Your letter of November 6th came while I was away from New York giving some missionary lectures at McCormick Seminary.

I understand that Mr. Allison of India went to speak for you. I trust he proved a satisfactory speaker, although from what I have heard of his speaking, I am not sure that he was the man to affect what you wished, as expressed in your letter. I like Mr. Allison very much personally, however, and the reports that came to me may not have been altogether just. I hope that he did well and that you have a deepened interest in consequence.

You will have heard of Miss Bradford's homecoming. She reached New York on November 12th. and is now at Clifton Springs.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Dec. 1.

December 4th, 1903.

Dean Edward S. Parsons,
Colorado Springs, COLO.

My dear Dean Parsons:

Your very kind note of November 19th has been received.

I wish I could hope to accept your invitation to be present at the Conference next May, but it will not be possible. Our General Assembly meets in Denver, and I do not expect to go although I may have to. If I do go I shall not be able to leave until the last hour and must return as soon as I can. If I do not go, some of my associates will and that will tie me down closely in New York.

I would suggest, in addition to the names you have in mind, Dr. Stuntz of the Methodist Board, Mr. Mornay Williams, a lawyer of the Baptist Church, Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Charles E. Bradt, D.D., Western Field Secretary of our Board, whose office is at 615 Le Moyne Block, Chicago, Ill.

With reference to the program of the Conference, I am not entirely clear from your letter as to what the character of the meeting is to be. Is it to be a students' meeting or general? Is it to be for both men and women and interdenominational? How large a section is it to cover, and how many people do you anticipate having together? I think the programs of the recent Volunteer Movement Conference, the last Ecumenical Conference, and our Presbyterian Men's Missionary Conventions in Omaha and Philadelphia would be some ample material for sketching a program for your Conference. Any help that I can render I shall be glad to give.

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With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dated Dec. 1.

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December 4th, 1908.

The Rev. Henry A. Lewis,
Lock Box 688,
Southampton, Suffolk Co.,
MASS.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

It was very kind and thoughtful of you to send us the sorrowful tidings of Mr. Potter's death. We had already heard by telegram both from Mrs. Potter and from Dr. McAfee. If ever a man was prepared for the larger life and the Heavenly service, it was Mr. Potter, and our hearts go out to Mrs. Potter and the little son. Mrs. Spoor and I have both written to Mrs. Potter, and we earnestly pray that God's blessing may rest upon her and His guidance direct all her way. Our hearts go out in sympathy to you, also, for the sorrow that we know her sorrow brings closely home to you.

Very faithfully yours,

dictated Dec. 1.

December 4th, 1908.

My dear Mrs. Wood:

Mrs. Kennedy has offered to give the money for the outfit and travel and salary, up to May 1st, of Miss Jenkins who is engaged to be married to Mr. Espey. I notice that the letter from the Women's Board of the Northwest, forwarding her papers, states that the Northwest Board will not be prepared to provide her salary. I don't know whether that means only this current year, or next year as well. If the latter, then you will have a very excellent missionary wife to offer for support.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Dec. 1.

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December 5th, 1908.

Mr. W. H. Forsythe,
Hotel Belvidere,
Baltimore, MD.

My dear Holmes:

I was delighted to get, this morning, your note of yesterday, stating that you would have a Committee in Baltimore next Sunday to hear Mr. Stone and confer with him. I sincerely trust that both he and the Committee may be guided to the right decision.

While telling you that I thought he was the man for you, I don't remember that I said that I thought he could get him, although I have no doubt that you will if you can show him that it is his duty to come, or that there is a larger need and opportunity in Chicago than he has in Baltimore. It will certainly be a sacrifice on his part to leave, but it is a sacrifice which I am sure he would always be ready to make in the interest of work and duty. I have no doubt that he will come up to talk the matter over if you decide to press it upon him, and I shall tell him just what I told you and Dr. Hill and some other friends in Chicago, with reference to what seems to me to be the critical urgency and the splendid opportunity in the field of the Fourth Church. I don't know what Mr. Stone's salary in Baltimore is, and I suppose that yours would be far in excess of what he is now receiving. That would not enter into his thought at all, but I do not see how any man could fail to feel the strong drawings which he will feel, to remain where he is. He is loved and trusted there. The city is more like a great town community than any other large city except Philadelphia. It is a strong Christian city. Mr. Stone and his Church fill a place in it which it would be

Mr. Forsythe - 2.

difficult for any man and Church to fill in a city like Chicago, had the very difficulties and discouragements of another field would, I am sure, prove indications of duty and not sources of discouragement to Mr. Stone.

I have no idea how he will feel toward your proposition. I know, of course, that he will face it as a question of duty.

As I told you in Chicago, I know Mr. Stone like a brother, there isn't one mean molecule in him. You can't find a truer, more genuine, more unselfish man in America. He is here to do what he can for Christ and men, and he is not looking out for John Stone. I think you will have your man if you can get him, and that you will do a service not only for your own Church, but for the whole Church of Christ in Chicago.

At the same time, I say frankly that I should hate to see him go. There is no man whom I love more, nor whom I would more dislike to have go further away.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. - I began this letter immediately on receiving your first letter, but have been called out of town and have been crowded with meetings here, so that I have not been able to dictate a word since. I have your second letter now and am able to finish this, which I hope will reach you in time.

December 7th, 1908.

President Francis Brown, D.D.,
700 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Brown:

We are delighted to get your note of December 2nd, and eagerly accept the first Sunday which you mention, - January 3rd. I shall consult the other members of the Committee, and if they approve, shall venture to ask you to let us have February 14th also. I shall let you know next week whether they agree with me that we should go on and fill the Sundays for February, also.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. T. Swanwick

Dictated Dec. 5.

December 7th, 1908.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, B.D.,
Lawrenceville, N.J.

My dear Dr. McPherson:

Your kind notes, - one enclosing check and the other referring to the article on Dr. Ellinwood, have both been received. I am grateful, also, for the suggesting with reference to the morning sermon. I am afraid that I am too prone to over-emphasize the one thought and under-emphasize the other, just as you point out in connection with that address.

Ever cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 5.

As is this

December 7th, 1908.

Dr. Herbert E. Baright,
23 Union Square,
New York.

My dear Dr. Baright:

Your kind note of December 1st, with its enclosed check, has been received. I shall try to finish the rest of the notes as soon as possible, and shall hope to keep them within the month of February.

Very sincerely yours,

Alfred Russel Wallace

Dictated Dec. 5.

December 7th, 1908.

Mr. George Gould,
Cashier, Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Mass.

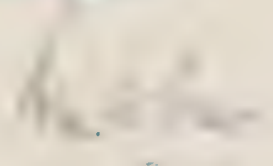
My dear Mr. Gould:

Your kind note of December 1st, with its enclosed check,
has been received. I return, herewith, the voucher.

I always enjoy my visits to Wellesley, and was especially
glad this time to meet you and to know that you are the father of my
old Andover friend.

Thanking you for the kind words in your note, I am

Very cordially yours,



Enclosure.

Dictated Dec. 5.

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December 7th, 1908.

The Rev. Tiffington Tatlow,
93 and 94 Chancery Lane,
London, W.C., England.

My dear Tatlow-

Your kind note of November 23rd is just received.

I am sorry to have to say that I have no expectation of being in England next summer. I expect to be in Scotland in January and February, 1910, giving some missionary lectures, but I have no expectation of going to Great Britain before then. I should be happy to attend the summer conference if I were to be in your country. It is more probable, however, that I shall be in South America.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Dec. 6th.

Alb. T. Lee

December 7th, 1908.

Miss Frances H. Thompson,

Dobbs Ferry,

N. Y.

My dear Miss Thompson:-

On the evening of January 23th there is to be a Men's Missionary Convention of the Reformed Church here in New York, and they want me to be one of the speakers. I have told them that I cannot come because I wanted to be at Dobbs Ferry that evening, and am writing to ask whether I could not get back to New York in time to speak at the end of the meeting. I have told them that I did not think it would be possible, but that I would write to ask you what time it would be possible to get back to New York after the evening meeting at the School.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Handwritten signature

Dictated Dec. 5th.

December 7th, 1906.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

You know my principle about not furnishing a photograph for publication, but if you want one for yourself, I send you one herewith; and if you make any such iniquitous use of it as you propose, your sin be upon your own head. Anyhow, it is an old picture, taken twelve years ago. I have not got any later ones. I hope that this will seem to you so old that you won't care to do anything with it but chuck it in the waste-basket.

Very affectionately yours,



Dictated Dec. 5th.

December 7th, 1908.

My dear Woodie:

I am sorry to have to say that Mrs. Speer will be in Harrisburg over December 2nd. She and the children will not be back, I presume, until the 30th, or maybe the end of the week. We do appreciate very much your invitation. I had long hoped that we might be able to go together to hear the Gratorio here.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Dec, 3.

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December 7th, 1908.

Miss Ida Whiteside,
Observatory House,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Whiteside:

Your kind note of November 30th with its enclosure, for which I thank you, has been received. It was a great pleasure to get back to visit the College again.

Very sincerely yours,
H. L. ...

Dictated Dec. 5.

December 8th, 1908.

Mr. F. B. Schenk,
Liberty National Bank,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Schenk:

I send you, herewith, some letters regarding possibilities for the Church.

1. - A note from Dr. Weigwin, recommending Dr. Carlile of Brooklyn. I think I sent you Dr. Weigwin's previous note on the same subject. I do not know Dr. Carlile, and I tell you in perfect frankness that Dr. Weigwin's recommendation would not have any weight with me. I suppose, however, that we ought not to allow it to prejudice us against a man, and we have, of course, many ways of learning of any man in the Presbytery of Brooklyn.

2. - A letter from Professor Erdman of Princeton regarding the Rev. Ernest F. Hall, formerly one of our missionaries in Korea. Mr. Hall is a good man. He spoke once for our Women's Foreign Missionary Society in Englewood. I have written Professor Erdman that I do not think that he is suited for our pastorate.

3. - A letter from the Rev. J. H. Odell of Scranton regarding his brother. Mr. Odell of Scranton is a strong preacher and an interesting man. I do not know his brother at all.

4. - A letter from the Rev. James R. Swain of Philadelphia regarding Mr. Kellogg. Mr. Kellogg tells me in answer to a recent inquiry, that he has been preaching in Toronto, expects to be in Clearfield, Pa. on December 31st, and thereafter has, at present, no engagements. I am

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trying to get an appointment for him in the Westminster Church of Elizabeth, and shall let you know if I succeed.

4. - Two letters regarding Mr. Perry of Stamford, regarding whom you asked me to make enquiries. You will see that the answers are very good. Do you wish me to follow the matter up further?

5. - A letter from Mr. Gandy regarding Mr. Johnston Ross. I know Mr. Ross, and as far as I am concerned would jump at the opportunity to have him for my pastor. Mr. Ross Stevenson has shown me Mr. Ross's letter to him, in which he says that he would be willing to consider the possibility of coming to this country. It is a very fine letter - just such as a gentleman and a Christian would write. Most people would say that if there were any possibility of our getting Mr. Ross we would be exceedingly foolish to lose it. It may be, however, that the Committee and some of our Church people will prefer not to try a foreigner, but I think we would be very much to be envied if we could get Mr. Ross for our Church. Arrangements can be made to get him over here this Summer in connection with the Fifth Avenue Church and Northfield, so that if we desire to wait that long we could have opportunities to hear him.

6. - I hope you will bring up the question with reference to Dr. Stevenson. That, also, would be an arrangement which if possible would suit me perfectly, and would, I think, provide for us in a remarkable way.

I am very sorry I cannot be at the meeting to-morrow night.

Very sincerely yours,

December 8th, 1908.

Harvard Theological Review,
Cambridge,
Mass.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly send me two copies of Prof. Edward C. Moore's paper on "The Naturalization of Christianity in the Far East," reprinted from the July number of "The Harvard Theological Review." I shall be glad to remit at once if you will let me know the price.

Very truly yours,

December 8th, 1908.

Mr. Hubert W. Fowle,

Williamstown,

Mass.

My dear Mr. Fowle:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come up for a meeting Saturday afternoon. I cannot get to Williamstown until some time in the evening.

Very cordially yours,

December 3th, 1908.

President H. A. Garfield,

Williamstown,

Mass.

My dear President Garfield:-

I accept with very much pleasure your cordial invitation in behalf of Mrs. Garfield and yourself, to stay with you during my visit to Williamstown next Sunday.

My only misgiving is on account of the early start Monday morning, when I have to take the 7.49 train. I shall come up on the train leaving New York at 12.40, due in Williamstown 6.47.

Very cordially yours,

December 8th, 1908.

Miss Charlotte A. Porter,
129 East 10th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Porter:-

I was very much interested in the circulars enclosed in your note of yesterday. I shall take them out to Englewood and make inquiries as to whether there is any opening for a Bible Class there. We have had several classes there, in the past, and it may be that the ladies especially would like such a course as you outline this winter. If so, you will probably hear from some of them.

Very cordially yours,

December 8th, 1908.

Mr. Frederick Snare,
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Fred:-

We have the pupils arranged for now until the next Sunday
in January, as follows:

December 13th - Mr. Fitcher,

December 20th - Dr. Adam of Orange,

December 27th - Prof. Vernon of Yale,

January 3rd - President Francis Brown of Union Seminary

January 10th - Prof. John H. Stone of Rochester Theological
Seminary,

January 17th - Prof. Paul Van Dyke of Princeton University,

January 24th - Prof. Cornelius Woelfelin of Rochester Theological
Seminary,

President Brown said he had Sunday, February 14th, also free,
and I asked him to hold this for a few days. Don't you think we had
better secure him for that Sunday also?

Dr. Adam says it would be a great help to him if we could
automobile him over from Orange in the morning and back in the evening.
Do you think this could be managed? Even if it could, I presume
something would have to depend on the weather, so that if bad weather
came on we could notify him the day before and have him come over by
train.

Very cordially yours,

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December 6th, 1908.

Mr. Edward C. Wood,

Howard Ruston Hall,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Ned:-

I am very glad to hear of the proposed trip of Miss Gibson and Mrs. Brock, and shall be happy to send them some notes of introduction, if you will let me know the cities in Asia which they are intending to visit.

Very cordially yours,

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December 8th, 1908.

The Honorable William H. Corbin,

Elizabeth,

N. J.

My dear Mr. Corbin:-

I have heard that you have called Dr. Richie Smith, of Harristburg, the pastor of Mr. Speer's old family church. I presume it will be sometime before you hear definitely from Dr. Smith, and that, meanwhile, you will have to continue to supply your pulpit as we are having to supply ours at Englewood.

Our rule, however, is not to invite any one who might be regarded as a candidate. I do not know whether you have had the same rule, but if you have, I presume that the call sent to Dr. Smith will relieve you from any embarrassment at the present in hearing unattached men; and I am writing to ask whether you would be willing to invite the Rev. Edwin K. Kellogg to preach in the Westminster Church, so that a Committee from our church might go over and hear him? If you are still supplying your pulpit and could do this, we should be very grateful.

Mr. Kellogg is a graduate of Princeton College and Seminary, a brilliant student and musician, who went to India for a year as a missionary, but was obliged to come back here to care for an invalid mother and brother. One of our men has heard him, and we are anxious that others should have an opportunity to do so. His present address is, care of his father-in-law, Joseph Monderson, 155 Crescent Road,

M. C. ...

Toronto, Canada.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

December 3th, 1908.

Mrs. A. W. Scidmore,
Three Rivers,
Mich.

Dear Mrs. Scidmore:-

The Student Volunteer Movement has referred to me your note of December 3rd, inquiring as to a little prayer which you quote. I have never seen the folder to which you refer and have no recollection of the prayer, although it might well be a prayer of mine.

Very sincerely yours,

December 8th, 1908.

Rev. Joseph H. Odell,
Scranton, Pa.

My dear Mr. Odell:

It was a pleasure to receive, yesterday, your note of December 5th. The Committee of our Church having the matter of the finding of a new pastor in charge, will hold a meeting to-morrow evening. I have to be out of town and cannot be present, but I am sending a note with reference to your brother to the Chairman of the Committee, - Mr. F.B. Schenk, President of the Liberty National Bank.

Very cordially yours,

December 8th, 1908.

The Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, D.D.,
139 West 103rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Keigwin:

Your note of December 4th with reference to Dr. Carlile
has been received. Your previous letter came to hand, and I think
I put it at the time of its receipt into the hands of our Committee,
where I am now placing your letter of December 4th.

Very sincerely yours,

December 6th, 1906.

The Rev. J. Brewster Voorhes,
25 East 22nd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Voorhes:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am not altogether sure as to January 20th. I may possibly be free then, but I am afraid it will not be very convenient to take on another meeting that evening because of other work that I am engaged for. Do you have an afternoon session where I could come in at the tail end?

Very cordially yours,

December 10th, 1908.

The Rev. J. Douglas Adam, D.D.,

49 Munn Avenue,

East Orange, N.J.

My dear Adam:

Mr. Fred Snare, one of the elders of our Church, says that he will be very glad to come over to get you in his automobile Sunday morning, December 20th, if the weather allows. We will know the day before what kind of weather it is likely to be, and if it threatens to storm, it will be safer to arrange for your coming by train.

Mr. Snare knows Dr. Green of Havana very well, his business often taking him down to Cuba, and he insists that you will come to dinner with him on Sunday. I told him of our family claim, especially if Mrs. Adam and Margaret come with you. I think in case they do, he will have to give you up to us, but if you come alone, perhaps we shall have to let Mr. Snare have you, and I know you will be glad to get the information which he will be able to give you regarding Dr. Green and his work.

Ever your friend,

December 10th, 1908.

President Francis Brown, D.D.,

700 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Brown:

I have consulted the other members of our Committee, and they join in my hope that you can give us Sunday, February 14th for our Church in Englewood. In your previous kind note you spoke of this Sunday as being free, and we should be very glad to have it if you are willing to give us both this Sunday and January 3rd.

Very cordially yours,

December 10th, 1908.

Mr. J. Campbell White,
Laymen's Missionary Movement,
1 Madison Avenue, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am not sure whether I shall be able to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement on December 18th at the afternoon session, but I shall get there about six o'clock, which I presume will be in time for part of the afternoon session. I shall be glad to stay for dinner and the evening session. It may be possible for me to rearrange matters so that I can be there for the whole of the afternoon, and if so, I shall, of course, come, but I have at present another engagement away from the city from which I cannot get back until six o'clock.

Very cordially yours,

December 9th, 1908.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller,
744 Watchung Avenue,
Plainfield, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Miller:

Your very kind note is just received.

I shall come out on the 2.20 train from 23rd Street, and shall
come directly to the Church.

Very cordially yours,

December 10th, 1908.

President Herbert Welch,

Delaware, OHIO.

My dear President Welch:

I have had a good deal of correspondence with Mr. Helm, but very little personal acquaintance with him, and I cannot answer at all your enquiries as to his qualifications for a professorship in Latin. My impressions of him are favorable. His brother, who was in the Young Men's Christian Association work in Japan, I knew very well, and he was an unusually fine fellow.

I think often of my happy little visit in your home two years ago. With kind regards to all the family, I am

Dictated Dec. 9.

December 10th, 1908.

Mr. Nathan Ford,

X Vose Piano Co.,

245 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Ford:

Your note of December 7th is just received, and only last evening Mrs. Spear handed me your letter to her of November 24th. She had taken up, in behalf of the Woman's Board, the correspondence with the Missionaries with whom Mrs. Dallas had corresponded while she was living, and had sent little books to them as Christmas remembrances. I presume there was some error in the address list, according to which the books were sent out. I learn from Mr. Halsey, who has the correspondence with Africa, that Mrs. Ward will not be leaving the field until next year, and probably later. Will you, accordingly, be good enough to send the book out to her there by mail, letting me know the amount of postage, or return it to me here in order that I can forward it? It will probably be cheaper if you will send it directly from Chicago and let me know the charges. I am very sorry for the delay in sending the book out and for the inconvenience which the mistake has occasioned you.

It would have been a great pleasure to see you in Chicago while I was there, but I had all I could do to get from one meeting to another where I was to speak.

I hope you are quite well, and with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Dec. 9.

Colonel W. M. Griffith,

Clinton Park,

Jamaica, Long Island.

My dear Colonel Griffith:

I have just learned that Mr. Kerr, of whom I
heard in the past, is to preach in the Arlington Avenue Church
on Sunday, the 10th inst. I am sorry that I will be so near that
I cannot be able to hear him there.

Very cordially yours,

December 10th, 1900.

The Rev. John H. Kerr, D.D.,
Newark, N. J.

My dear Dr. Kerr :-

Your note about next Sunday's appointment in the
Arlington Avenue Church is just received, and I have written to
Colonel Griffith. I am delighted to learn of the prospect there.

Very cordially yours,

December 24th, 1903.

The Fleming H. Revell Company,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your kind note of yesterday, I would say that I
need a few more copies of the Memorial I shall be wanting to use,
not many more, immediately, than the ten copies which you are
generously to provide. Later I shall undoubtedly want to
use others. I don't know how many Miss Jackson will desire, but I would
suggest your calling her up on the telephone, at the Century Company,
and asking her.

Thank you for your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

December 12th, 1908.

Mr. J.E. Brown,
133 LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Brown:

Your kind note of December 10th was received.

I wish I could hope to accept your invitation, but it will not be possible for me to do so. I have engagements for both the days you mention, and my Sundays are all full, so that I could not get out to Chicago for any Monday.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

December 12th, 1908.

The Rev. J. Bromley Vorhees,
25 East 22nd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Vorhees:

I find that I can arrange my appointment at Hobbs Ferry for early in the evening, so as to get back in time for the evening meeting on January 28th, if you finally decide to adhere to that day, for the Laymen's Convention. Will you kindly let me know if you decide to do this, as if you do not, I shall adhere to my original hour for Hobbs Ferry.

Very sincerely yours,

December 15th, 1908.

Mr. Charles W. Hand,
241 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Charles:

I believe you are still providing supplies for the Lafayette Avenue Church, and I am going to make bold to suggest two names, with a double purpose, - one, the purpose of helping you to make out your list of supplies, and the other, the purpose of helping our Englewood Church. Our rule is not to have any man preach in our Church who might by any possibility be regarded as candidates, and yet there are many men who we want very much to have an opportunity of hearing, and if they are good enough for us to think of for our Church, they are probably the kind of men who you would be glad to use as supplies in Lafayette Avenue. The two I have in mind are the Rev. Edwin H. Kellogg, son of Dr. Kellogg who used to be in India, and the Rev. Robert C. Kirkwood of Cincinnati. Mr. Kirkwood's address is Walnut Hill Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. Kellogg's address is Rev. J. C. Janvier, 1400 Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Have you your supply list full, or would you be willing to invite these men to come on as regular supplies? That would save any additional expenses to anybody, and I suppose the supply fee would, of course, more than cover it all; it would give you good preachers; it would enable us to send a Committee over to hear the men; and in the case of Mr. Kellogg, (who does not have a charge just now) it would be a help to him. He is a splendid fellow and a genius.

I have been too long since I saw your good old face, but I am always

Yours truly,
[Handwritten signature]

December 15th, 1909.

The Rev. Ford C. Ottman, D.D.,

Stanford, Conn.

My dear Dr. Ottman:

Could you find out for me, without arousing any suspicion, whether Mr. Berry is going to preach this coming Sunday, and let me know by Thursday or Friday?

I am very much interested to hear of your proposed trip with Dr. Chapman next year. We are writing to our Mission regarding it.

Very sincerely yours,

[Faint signature]

December 15th, 1908.

Dr. David Bovaird,
126 West 58th Street,
New York City.

My dear David:

I received a letter from Dr. Waddell, written on his arrival in Brazil, in which he says:

"On our arrival here I received news that a boy who went up to Ponte Nova from Cannavieiras affected with beriberi had died, and that four others considered themselves attacked. As all of them suffered from slight troubles that might be taken for beriberi, and all were highly nervous, I consider it a case of panic. Bixler comes to-morrow on his way to the mission meeting, and I await his coming. I shall use all due care in the matter and make the illness a reason for delaying the purchase.

Would you be so kind as to ask Dr. Bovaird to give you for me something that treats of beriberi, - its causes, preventatives, and remedies. I would be happy to buy any good, not too technical, book. All they know about it here is either so empirical and unreasonable, or so mistily scientific that one sees it is not of much account, while the Japanese and our people have handled it with success. If there is no book up-to-date, could he give me a few hints?"

Can you suggest anything that I can get for him that would meet his requirements?

I think I shall bring Elliott in town Saturday, in order to see an oculist, and I think that it might be a good thing to have the little boy gone over carefully in case he should need anything else. I haven't got definitely the appointment from the oculist as yet, but if I do and it conflicts with your consultation hour in the morning, is there likely to be any other time during the day that you would be in and I could bring Elliott up to see you?

Very affectionately yours,

December 15th, 1908.

Dr. P. Chalmers Jameson,
139 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Jameson:

Elliott has had a little trouble with his eyes this last year, and although it seems to be over so that he can discontinue his glasses, he has complained about them recently, and I should like to bring him over to see you if you could make an appointment on Saturday of this week, toward the end of the morning or early in the afternoon. We shall be delighted to see you once more, apart from the desirability of having Elliott's eyes examined, and I hope very much that you can make an appointment with us.

Very cordially yours,

Walter Dill Scott

December 15th, 1908.

Mr. H. Rowland Vermilye,

Washington Life Insurance Company,
141 Broadway, New York City.

My dear Rowland:

Elliott spoke to me again this morning about my joining the Yacht Club, in order that he might have the skating privileges, and I write to ask whether you could arrange this. I don't want to put you to any trouble at all, and if you are not on the Committee and will tell me who is the proper person to write to, I shall be glad to take up the matter in that way.

Referring, also, to the matter of my policy in the Washington, - Number 121525, referred to in your note of last October, can you tell me what the alternative possibilities will be if the policy is carried through to the expiration of the twenty year term?

Very cordially yours,

December 15th, 1908.

Mr. F.B. Schenck,
Liberty National Bank,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Schenck:

I enclose, herewith, a note from Mr. Goddard, Congregational minister at Salisbury, Conn., to whom I wrote about Mr. Maurer, regarding whom you asked me to make enquiries. You will see what he says about him.

Mr. Voorhis, of whom he speaks, I know very well. He was a student in the Amherst Theological Seminary when I was there in Phillips Academy. I am afraid the experience to which Mr. Goddard refers would be regarded by many of us as an insuperable objection.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

December 15th, 1908.

Mr. A.A. Jameson,
215 West 23rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Jameson:

Your note of yesterday is just received. I have pleasure in enclosing, herewith, a check for \$6.00 covering the membership fee of Fred Eason for another year.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

December 17th, 1908.

Mr. Walter M. Aikman,
174 Fulton Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Aikman:

I understand that the Westminster Church is now in the same situation in which our Englewood Church is, namely, without a pastor, so that I presume you are supplying the pulpit as we are, - with special supplies. It is this fact that leads me to ask whether, in case you do not have your supplies arranged for indefinitely, you would be willing to have the Rev. Edwin H. Kellogg of Concord, and the Rev. Robert G. Kirkwood of Cincinnati, preach for you as regular supplies. I make the suggestion for two reasons, - one, because I know Mr. Kellogg is an extraordinary young man, and Dr. Dixon tells me that Mr. Kirkwood is an unusually good preacher; and second because I should like to have the Committee of our Church hear these two men, and cannot arrange to do so in our own Church because we have an inflexible rule not to have any

supplies which could be regarded as candidates. It may be that you, also, have such a rule, and that might preclude your hearing these men, as Mr. Kellogg is at present no charge, and Mr. Kirkwood, Dr. John Dixon tells me, could be moved away from Cincinnati to a field here, if it were a more useful one than his present charge. Mr. Kellogg I know has no engagement beyond next Sunday, and could be addressed, at present, in care of the Rev. C. L. E. Janvier, 1430 South Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Kirkwood's engagements I do not know, but understand from Dr. Dixon that he can come on almost any time.

Mr. Kellogg is a graduate of Princeton College and Seminary, and a son of the late Dr. Samuel W. Kellogg, one of the most remarkable men in our Church. Mr. Kellogg, after his Princeton course, taught at the

Mr. Alford, and then studied abroad in Germany. He then went out under our Board as a missionary to India, and gave promise of being one of our most brilliant men. The utter collapse of his mother and brother, however, compelled him to come home to look after them. That is why he happens to be here and open to a call.

I hesitate to make such a bold suggestion as I have with reference to these two men, but do so with the assurance that they are both splendid men and would be just the kind of men the Westminster Church would be glad to have for supplies.

I am writing to you because Mr. Hand tells me that you are one of the members of the Westminster Church, and I presume will have the matter in hand.

Very sincerely yours,

December 3, 1900.

Mrs. Gilbert E. Swope,
Newville, PA.

My dear Mrs. Swope:

I am very sorry to have neglected so long replying to your
letter, but indeed, all my correspondence is in as bad way. It has
been simply impossible to fill the appointments already made and to keep
up with the correspondence. That is the one thing that makes it so
difficult to take on more engagements which will require absence from the
office. While one is away the letters keep piling up, and it is impossible
to overtake them in the small time one has between appointments. That
is my excuse for not having written earlier to you, and that is one ground
of my hesitation as to my coming to Newville. Beside that, however, there
is one reason that makes it impossible, - namely, that I have had a long
standing engagement to attend the National Convention of the Laymen's
Missionary Movement, to be held in Toronto the first Thursday in April, so
that I shall have to very regretfully give up the idea of coming over to
Newville, which I should be glad to do if I could.

Very cordially yours,

December 21st, 1906.

Professor Ambrose W. Vernon,
Yale Divinity School,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Vernon:-

We are looking forward with much pleasure to having you with us in our church in Englewood next Sunday, and I shall be happy to have you in my home.

I am sorry Mrs. Speer and the children will be away, and I shall not get back myself until late Saturday night, but if you will kindly drop a note to Mr. Frederick Sware, Englewood, N. J., telling him on what train you will arrive, he will meet you or see that you are met and taken to my house. If you will kindly telegraph me on receipt of this whether you will reach Englewood in time for dinner, I shall leave instructions at the house accordingly. I am sorry I won't be there to welcome you, but I will get in about midnight, I think. Please don't stay up for me, but make yourself perfectly at home.

I enclose a time-table. The Erie stations are at the foot of Chambers Street, and at the foot of 23rd Street.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

December 21st, 1909.

Miss Frances H. Thompson,

Robbs Ferry,

N. Y.

My dear Miss Thompson:-

Your kind note of December 8th was duly received, and I have delayed answering until I could hear whether the evening meeting here in the City was to be postponed from the 28th to the 29th.

I find that it is not and that it will be a great convenience if we can have, as you suggest, the meeting at Lake View in the afternoon. I will come up, accordingly, for a meeting between four and five.

Very cordially yours,

U. S. G.

December 21st, 1909.

The Rev. John H. Kerr, D.D.

Knox, N. J.

My dear Dr. Kerr:-

I enclose herewith the slip for William's calendar, and am sorry to have been so slow in sending it to you.

With kind regard,

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

December 21st, 1906.

The Rev. W. F. Elsing, D.D.,
230 Livingston St.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Elsing:-

Are you ever willing to come away from your Church for a Sunday in some other church needing help?

As you know, we are without a pastor in Englewood now and should be delighted if you could come over and preach for us some Sunday. The rule of our Church is not to have any one in the pulpit who would be regarded as a candidate, so that we are prevented from calling upon those who are most available because of freedom from other responsibilities, and have to turn to those who already have their load which they are carrying. If you could come as a supply for us some Sunday in February or March, it would give us very great pleasure. The first two Sundays in February are practically arranged for. Could you suggest two other alternative Sundays between the middle of February and the end of March, on one of which you would be able and willing to come?

Very cordially yours,

John C. Green

December 21st, 1908.

Miss Margaret Jackson,
121 Knickerbocker Ave.,
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Miss Jackson:-

The three copies of the Little Memorial which I sent down were intended for you personally.

Copies to the "Smith College Monthly" and other magazines would of course be sent by Mr. Briggs. If you will make a list of any publications to which you think the Memorial should be sent, I will be glad to send it to Mr. Briggs.

I trust the little book may do something to perpetuate the great life.

Very cordially yours,

M. J. Briggs

December 21st, 1908.

Rev. Dr. J. Otis.

Stanford, Conn.

My dear Dr. Otis:-

Your very kind note of December 16th was received.

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation to speak for you one of the Sundays mentioned, but I have already engagements for every Sunday until summer.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. P. Hall

December 21st, 1908.

The Rev. Edward S. Worcester, D.D.,

149 Broadway,

Norwich, Conn.

My dear Dr. Worcester:-

Your very kind note has been received.

It would be a pleasure to come to Norwich if I could do so, but I have already engagements for all my Sundays until summer. I trust you may have a thoroughly good series of meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

December 21st, 1908.

The Asher Publishing Company,

429 Holly Avenue,

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Brother James:-

I was delighted to get the copy of Phelps' "The Still Hour." The other evening in prayer meeting I spoke about it and Brother Lawrence, and a number of people asked me for copies.

I am enclosing five dollars (\$5.00) herewith, accordingly, for which will you please have sent to me 50 copies of "The Still Hour" and 50 copies of Brother Lawrence's "The Practice of the Presence of God." It was so good to see you out in St. Paul, and now here, and to know of this work that you are doing!

Ever your friend,

Enclosure.

December 21st, 1908.

The Rev. George Alexander, D.D.,

47 University Place,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Alexander:-

I don't know whether you are ever able to leave your Church for a Sunday, or whether you would feel justified in doing so to come to visit a suburban Church; but if you would, there are very many in Englewood who would be grateful if you were to come out to take two services in our Englewood Church some Sunday. We have one service in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Our next Communion service is the first Sunday in February, and we should be delighted if you could come for that. If not, would there be a possibility of your coming for any Sunday in February or March?

Very faithfully yours,

Robert H. Spier

December 21st, 1908.

The Rev. J. H. Odell,

Scranton,

Pa.

My dear Mr. Odell:-

Are you ever willing to come away from your Church for a Sunday in some other church needing help?

As you know, we are without a pastor in Englewood now and should be delighted if you could come over and preach for us some Sunday. The rule of our Church is not to have anyone in the pulpit who would be regarded as a candidate, so that we are prevented from calling upon those who are most available because of freedom from other responsibilities, and have to turn to those who already have their load which they are carrying. If you could come as a supply for us some Sunday in February or March, it would give us very great pleasure. The first two Sundays in February are practically arranged for. Could you suggest two alternative Sundays between the middle of February and the end of March, on one of which you would be able and willing to come?

Very cordially yours,

December 21st, 1908.

The Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D.D.,
106 East 28th St.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Schauffler:-

Are you ever willing to come away from your Church for a Sunday in some other church needing help?

As you know, we are without a pastor in Englewood now and should be delighted if you could come over and preach for us some Sunday. The rule of our Church is not to have any one in the pulpit who would be regarded as a candidate, so that we are prevented from calling upon those who are most available because of freedom from other responsibilities, and have to turn to those who already have their load which they are carrying. If you could come as a supply for us some Sunday in February or March, it would give us very great pleasure. The first two Sundays in February are practically arranged for. Could you suggest two alternative Sundays between the middle of February and the end of March, on one of which you would be able and willing to come?

Very cordially yours,

Robert J. ...

December 21st, 1908.

Mr. Frank H. West,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

My dear Mr. West:-

Your very kind letter of December 14th has been received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but I have already engagements for all my Sundays up to winter time.

Very cordially yours,

December 21st, 1938.

Mr. G. F. Bailey,
Security National Bank,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:-

I had not heard of Mr. McEwen's resignation and I sympathize with you in your difficult task of finding a suitable successor. I belong to a suburban church in Englewood, N. Y., which is without a pastor and we are seeking for one.

I have met the three men of whom you speak. Dr. Lee I know the best of the three, and I should think he would be a very good man. The Rev. Hugh E. Verr, who is now in the Madison Avenue Church in Chicago, is, I believe, an excellent man, but he has not been there very long, and I feel that he would not feel free to leave. I should think, if Dr. Lee is available, you would do very well to follow him up. He could easily learn from Milwaukee of his work there in the Emanuel Church, and Mr. John H. Converse, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Philadelphia, could tell you of his work in connection with the General Assembly's Evangelistic

Very sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

December 22nd, 1908.

Miss E. C. Schott,

Real Estate Trust Company,

Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

The poem to which you refer, I suppose, was the little poem of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's, beginning,

"Long since in sore distress I heard one pray,
Lord, who prevailed with resistless might,
Ever from war and strife keep me away,
My battles fight."

I enclose herewith a copy of the whole poem.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

December 22nd, 1908.

Mr. Robert B. Adams,
1421 Arch St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Adams:-

Your kind note of December 11th has been received.

I am sorry I cannot tell you on what subject I shall speak on February 21st. It is hard enough work to keep one's schedule clear in advance; if one were to schedule, also, the subjects on which he was to speak, I should think he would be absolutely entangled.

Very sincerely yours,

December 22nd, 1908.

Miss Emma Ostrand Nichols,

East Lexington,

Mass.

My dear Miss Nichols:-

Your kind note of December 15th has been duly received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to think of going to the meeting at Sagamore Beach next summer. I have already as many summer plans as I can hope to compass, and regard my time as due, first, to the various Student Conferences with which I have been associated for the last twenty years.

Very sincerely yours,

December 23rd, 1908.

Mr. Frederick B. Schenck,
Liberty National Bank,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Schenck:-

I have had two interviews following up the meeting of our Committee last Wednesday evening, and I am sorry to have to make a discouraging report. We shall have to turn elsewhere for the present. I will tell you all about it, but I thought you ought to have this at once.

I have arranged for Mr. Kellogg to preach in Brooklyn next Sunday, in the Westminster Church. Would it not be possible for some one to go and hear him? Mr. Berry preached in his own church in Stamford last Sunday morning, and I believe is to preach there this coming Sunday. Perhaps the Committee might go up to hear him, also. If a Committee is to go, it might be well to confirm the statement that Mr. Berry will be preaching by telegraphing to the Rev. Ford C. Ottman, D.D. Stamford. He will be v ry glad to keep us posted. I shall send you any suggestions if I find any.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 22nd.

December 23rd, 1908.

Mr. Walter M. Aikman,
174 Fulton St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Aikman:-

I am very much obliged for your kind letter.

Mr. Kellogg writes that he has been invited to preach in the Westminster Church of December 27th, and I hope we can have a Committee present to hear him.

Has Mr. Kirkwood been invited? and if so, would it be troubling you too much to ask you to let me know what Sunday he agrees to come?

Very sincerely yours,

December 23rd, 1908.

President Tucker,

Dartmouth College,

Hanover, N. H.

Dear President Tucker:-

The Presbyterian Church in Englewood, N. J., of which I am a member, is looking for a pastor.

The name of the Rev. Lewis F. Berry, now of the Congregational Church in Stamford, has been suggested to us, and we have some very satisfactory letters regarding him. I have been told that you know Mr. Berry well and could tell us of his qualifications for such a church as ours. Would you be willing to do so? The church is a suburban church of between 500 and 600 members, in the most pleasant of all the New York suburbs. It is a church, I am sorry to say, with very few poor people in it, but yet with no ostentatious wealth, and with many people who are using both their time and money with a high spirit of duty. We want a man who will be able to lay hold of many different types of mind, conservative and liberal, young and old, and who will be both a good preacher and a sympathetic pastor,- genial, but touched also with the feeling of men's infirmities and capable of giving comfort to those who are in need. Can you unreservedly recommend Mr. Berry to us? I know how hard a just answer to such a question is, and we shall be very grateful for any help that you can give.

Very sincerely yours,

December 23rd, 1908.

Mr. C. E. Kilborne,

74 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Kilborne:-

I think it is an address of Mr. Mott's which you have in mind in your inquiry about the Northfield talk on "Sins of the Tongue." I spoke there once on "Thoughts," but it was Mr. Mott, I am sure, who made the address you have in mind. It was published, I think, in "The Record of Christian Work," about three or four years ago, and you could doubtless get a copy of it by addressing "The Record of Christian Work," East Northfield, Mass.

Very cordially yours,

December 23rd, 1908.

Mr. E. B. Stevenson,

Room 608,

Postal Telegraph Building,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I was glad to get your story of "Jim" and sorry to see the form which the story had taken in the clipping from "The Advance," which you sent. I think you and I had some correspondence about this matter several years ago.

In an article for the Young People's Department of "The Sunday School Times," I told this story of "Jim", locating the scene in the Southern Mountains, as was done as far as I could make out in the leaflet published by some one connected with the American Sunday School Union, which I had before me at the time. Once a story starts crookedly this way, there is no getting it back again. But I certainly did not tell the story as though it happened to me, as the account in "The Advance" represents. I am sorry for the error, but all that I am responsible for is the initial mistake of having located the story in the Southern Mountains, and I think the responsibility for that rests not on me, but on the writer of the Sunday School leaflet from which I was quoting.

Very sincerely yours,

December 23rd, 1908.

Mr. Harold Pierce,
Haverford,
Pa.

My dear Mr. Pierce:-

I think I know just the man for your church in Bryn Mawr, which is the Rev. G. A. Johnson Ross, of Cambridge, England.

I think you know of Mr. Ross. He is one of the strongest preachers in England. He was called to succeed Dr. Watson (Ian McLaren) and also to Free St. George's in Edinburgh, but declined both of these calls. I know, however, that he is willing to come to America, and that he would prefer a suburban church in a student community. Bryn Mawr is just the place for him, and he is, I think, the ideal man for you. Mr. W. R. Moody, of East Northfield, can tell you all about him and about his wife. When I first learned positively that he would be willing to come here, I was filled with joy and have been trying to think of the field that would be best adapted for him and where he could find the largest room for his splendid gifts. I think Bryn Mawr is the ideal place, and I think that if you go forward and get him, you will be one of the most enviable churches in the land. If you wish to communicate with him, or to take up the matter in an indirect way, I would suggest your doing so through the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D., of the Fifth Avenue Church here.

With kind regards to Mrs. Stevenson and the children,

Very cordially yours,

December 23rd, 1908.

The Rev. John A. McKary,
150 Fourth Avenue, North,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. McKary:-

I must apologize for my long delay in replying to your very kind note with reference to my address at Columbus on "The Bible and the Christian Life."

I should be glad to write out some time a part of the thought of the address in an article of the length you suggest for "The Westminster Teacher." I don't know how soon I can send it to you, but I shall be glad to do so as soon as I am able.

Very sincerely yours,

December 23rd, 1908.

Mr. John H. Beach,
Post Office Box 1842,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Beach:-

Your very kind note of December 17th has been received.

I hope that we may have our pulpit provided for long before summertime, but if we do not we may be glad to take advantage of your generous offer to enable us to hear as supplies of the Lafayette Avenue Church some of those whom we should like to hear. I think, however, that apart altogether from our interest in the matter, the men whom I mentioned would be excellent supplies for the Lafayette Avenue Church in the summertime.

With kind regard,

Very sincerely yours,

December 2nd, 1951.

Mr. Charles W. Rosenberg,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Charlie:

I send, herewith, the concluding notes for the Young People's Column for the first four months of the new year. I have already sent you the notes for a number of the meetings, and I think what I enclose completes the first quarter.

It was so good to have that day with you in Summit. I hope it will not be long before you come over here again.

Ever affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

December 22nd, 1908

Mr. Francis B. Twing,
Bellflower Avenue,
Cleveland, OHIO.

My dear Mr. Twing:

Your kind note of December 18th was received yesterday. I had already received the proof copy of the Society of Emigrants booklet, and should have acknowledged it earlier. I shall hope to send you, within a few days, the prefatory words which you have been good enough to ask me to write.

Very cordially yours,

December 22nd, 1908.

Mr. P.F. Wright,
U.S. Naval Academy,
Annapolis, MD.

My dear Mr. Wright:

Your kind note of December 19th was received yesterday. I wish that I could accept your invitation for February 21st, but it will not be possible for me to do so, as I have engagements for the preceding week and for that day and the day following, which will prevent my going down to Annapolis. I am sorry to have to say that all my Sundays are full until next summer. I presume that in the summer a large number of the men are away on cruises, are they not?

Very cordially yours,

December 23rd, 1906.

Mr. Frederick Sname,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Fred:

I have just received a telegram from Professor Vernon saying that he expects to stay with Mr. Olyphant, who is his cousin, so that it will not be necessary for you to have him met Saturday evening.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas, I am

Very faithfully yours,

December 23rd, 1906.

Miss Ellen Sundquist,
c/o Mr. Robert E. Speer,
Englewood, N.J.

Dear Ellen:

Mr. Vernon, whom I was expecting Saturday evening, telegraphs that he is expecting to stay with Mr. Olyphant, so that you need not expect him.

I shall be home late Saturday night, however, - probably about midnight. Please leave the front door on the latch, so that I can unlock it with my key.

Very sincerely yours,

December 23rd, 1908.

Dr. Herbert K. Paright,
23 Union Square,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Paright:

I enclose, herewith, the notes on John from John KWill, 1
through John XIX, 16. I have the notes on the rest of the Gospel completed,
and will send them to you as soon as they can be typewritten. I think
there will be just enough for the month.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 23rd, 1908.

Mr. F.M. Glyphant,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Glyphant:

I was glad to get your note of December 10th regarding the Prayer
meetings during the Week of Prayer. I shall be glad to join in asking that
God may bless the meetings to the good of the Church.

Professor Vernon tells me that he is going to stay with you this
coming Friday. I had forgotten this relationship when I invited him to come
and stay with me.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas, I am

Very cordially yours,

December 21st, 1906.

Mr. Ostrom,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Ostrom:

I am sorry to have been so slow in answering your letter and
to realize that you are attending to the Convention in Birmingham. I shall be
glad to come down, as Mr. DeFord has suggested, leaving New York Monday
night, February 12th, and reaching Birmingham Wednesday noon, leaving Birmingham
Thursday morning and reaching New York Friday afternoon. Mr. DeFord
said that this would be satisfactory, as it would give me Thursday afternoon
and evening in Birmingham. Will you kindly let me know whether you
will wait on to come, as I fear that my delay in writing my have necessitated
your filling up your program, so that you will not now need me.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Charles A. Rowland,
106 South Mutual Building,
Athens, GA.

My dear Mr. Rowland:

I have just written to Mr. Ostrom about the Birmingham Convention, and enclose, herewith, a copy of my note to him.

I am happy to be able to come, and shall look forward with great pleasure to meeting you and the Southern Church, although I shall be glad to see you here, also, during my stay in the office, which is in progress, so my being in writing has led you to plan otherwise for my coming to Athens and meeting, so that you will not mind me.

Very cordially yours,

W. H. C. [Signature]

December 24th, 1908.

Dr. H.V. Buckalew,
Candler Building,
Harrisburg, PA.

My dear Senator:

I have just written to the Southern Presbyterian people
and have asked for their convention in Birmingham, about some
time in 1910, or that it will be possible for us to have in the Tennessee
State Conference in Knoxville. I am sorry, as I should have been glad to
come if I could have done so.

I expect to go down to Knoxville, this afternoon to spend
some time there, and shall be exposed to further invitations from the Valley
to attend your summer outing at Eagle Lake. I understand, however, that
in view of the long drought, the lake will probably be dry next summer, or
at any rate, will not contain more water than will suffice for you to paddle
about in. In that case, I presume it would be impossible to get the men together.
If the lake should be full, however, and you and I agree to be present, I
shall be happy to come if I am able to do so. But I don't know whether I
can come until I get the dates of all the Southern Student Conferences and am
able to plan out next summer. All this, moreover, is on condition that I
don't have to go to South America.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 23rd.

December 12th, 1883.

My dear Mr. [Name]

[Address]

[Address]

Your good note of December 7th was duly received. I have been delayed in answering.

I wish I could accept your invitation to come up to Burlington and the [Name] [Name] [Name], but I cannot do so. I already had my [Name] [Name] [Name].

With kind regards to Mrs. [Name] and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

December 21st, 1900.

Miss M. J. ...
...
...

My dear Cousin Annie:

Your good note of the 14th has been received.

I shall be glad to come over for some afternoon during the winter. I have to speak at Atlantic City on the evening of February 12th. I would be ready to go on then to Atlantic City, in time for the evening meeting.

We are all going over to Haverburg today, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bailey.

I hope that you may have a very joyful Christmas, and with much love from us all, I am

Very cordially yours,

W. J. ...



February 24th, 1934

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
1600 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

February 25th will suit me as well as the 24th, if my coming
on the 15th will suit your matters. I have held both days until I hear
finally from you.

Dr. Alexander of Pittsburgh has just been in, and we have talked
over the matter and I am sure we can get the program.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Rosen

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Mr. Harry S. Meyers,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Meyers:

Your note of December 24th with reference to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Young People's Missionary Movement has been received. The Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement meet at 5 P.M. that same day, and I am not sure whether I shall be able to be present at both meetings.

In case I cannot get to the meeting of the Board of Managers, will you kindly present as my excuse for absence that I have to be at the other meeting?

Very sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

The Rev. Charles Ellis Smith,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Your note of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] to Dr. [unclear] as
successor to Mr. Potter is the [unclear] [unclear] Board for the Pacific
Coast, has been received. Dr. [unclear] has shown himself very energetic
in calling on his friends to support him. All the letters that we get
about him are placed in the name of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] the
matter in charge, and I will see that your letter is placed with the others.
The Committee is [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] the right man. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
doubts as to whether [unclear] [unclear] the right man. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
now serving [unclear] [unclear] to any of the Board, according to the last year's

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] earlier your note regarding [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] this winter in the West Side Church. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] do I. I can come then if that will be satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. Phillip A. Collins,
52 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My dear Phil:

I have read your interesting communication regarding the Re-union, hope to be there for part of the time at least, if I am in this country, as I trust I may be. I should think that the renting of the additional house might be left to depend upon the number of men who will be wanting sleeping quarters. If enough want bedrooms to justify the renting of the two houses, it might be worth doing, although I judge that if the Seminary is available it would be less expensive to use that. I presume there is no question as to the serving of meals at the headquarters, but only as to whether each man shall pay for his own meals or whether they should all be paid for out of the Reunion Fund. I think the plan of having the meals free, to be paid for out of the Fund, is a very good one.

With these comments, I enclose the list of questions which you desired answered.

Very cordially yours,

480 Spadina Avenue;

Toronto, Canada.

Dear Miss Little:-

Your kind note of December 27th is just received.

I am very sorry if your earlier letter was overlooked, and sorry, too, that it will not be possible for me to accept your most kind invitation, but I have already so many obligations in connection with the Student Summer Conferences, that it will not be possible for me to take on another conference. I would gladly come if I could do so.

Very cordially yours,

December 30th, 1908.

Mr. W.G. Landis,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Landis:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation for January 20th, in connection with the Conference and the organized Bible Class, but I have already another engagement for that evening.

I should like to suggest the name of the Rev. George W. Trail, our special secretary for Sunday School Work. I think he would be an admirable man to deal with the subject of the Adult Bible Class and World-Wide Missions.

Very cordially yours,

December 29th, 1908.

The Rev. M.D. Haines, D.D.,

Indianapolis, IND.

My dear Dr. Haines:

Here I come again for help.

This time I want to ask regarding Mr. Odell, who has been mentioned to us as an excellent man for such a church as ours in Englewood. Do you think he is the kind of man we want? You know our needs. We want a man who has experienced Christ, who is a gentleman, and who has the gift of persuading and teaching and comforting souls, and whom little children will love. I hope that you can say that Mr. Odell is all of this.

Very cordially yours,

December 15, 1862.

General Thomas H. Hubbard,
60 Wall Street,
New York City.

Dear General Hubbard:

I appreciate highly your kind invitation to be one of the speakers at the Lincoln Memorial Meetings on the evening of January 12th. I should be very glad to accept your invitation if I did not already have other engagements which will prevent. I would like to suggest, however, the name of my associate, the Rev. Arthur L. Brown, D.D., who is a very effective public speaker and who has been associated, in the past, to lecture on Lincoln.

Very sincerely yours,

December 29th, 1908.

Mr. E.W. Applegate,
1309 Blossfield Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have received your note of December 24th asking me for my present address and "regarding engagement to lecture." My permanent address is here at 156 Fifth Avenue, but I do not understand to what it is to which you refer "regarding engagement to lecture." I am not a public lecturer. I simply speak where there is opportunity in connection with my own work in behalf of Foreign Missions, or in the interest of Christian life and work among students.

Yours truly,

Dr. F. H. Meyer,
510 Witherspoon Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I do not have any appointments in Baltimore this winter. I have had to decline an invitation to go down to the Johns Hopkins University, and all of my Sundays have been filled up so that I have been unable to accept Mr. Stone's invitation to spend a Sunday at the Crown Memorial Church. I am very sorry, as I should be glad to accept your invitation to speak to the Young Women's Association and to the women students of the Johns Hopkins Medical School if I were to be in Baltimore.

Very cordially yours,

December 30th, 1904.

Dr. Wm. D. Baright,
23 Union Square,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Baright:

I enclose, herewith, the rest of the notes on John's gospel. I think that with those I have already sent, they just fill up the month of February. If they are a day over or under, you can easily adjust them, I think, so as to exactly fill out the month.

Could you send me a half dozen copies of each of the numbers of DAILY BIBLE containing these John notes?

With best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

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December 30th, 1908.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1051 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I sat down, last night, to write the first of the two editorialials you wanted from me, but could not keep it from running into the second. I send you the result, herewith. If you would rather have it out in two you are at liberty to bisect it or send it back and let me try, but I am afraid it isn't constructed so that it can be thus divided. I really could not keep the two lines of thought apart, however, and if you think they ought to be, do not hesitate to say so and let me try again or have someone else try.

Ever lovingly yours,

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December 30th, 1908.

Mr. J. George Becht,
 State Normal School,
 Clarion, Pa.

Dear Principal Becht:

I am very glad to add, herewith, as a postscript, a greeting such as you suggest in your note of December 21st.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

The future is simply the past, handed back to us to be relived, with none knowledge that we had when we lived it before. The past is simply the future, experienced with in advance. Our great mistake is to think of the past as something done and completed, to be forgotten for its failures, and glorified over for its successes. The past is not a thing to be thought over. It is a thing to be lived on and beyond. Its great use, as Phillips Brooks said, is to get a future out of it. And it is a dismal failure unless the future that we get out of it exceeds it and transcends it. That is what the new year is now given to us for. Let us make with better preparation for the future which is to be got out of it, than the past year has seen for the new year that has now come.

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December 31st, 1908.

Mr. Charles F. Powlison,
318 West 57th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Powlison:-

Your kind note with its enclosure is just received. I missed you at the meeting Sunday, but am glad that you could be with your family.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

December 31st, 1908.

The Sunday School Times Proof Reader,

1031 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the copy sent with query.

I think the word "blow" is right, but am not sure.

I got the little bit from Dr. Trumbull. It is printed in his sermon on "Sowing and Reaping," which I think was in "Shoes and Nations for a Long March." I don't have this at hand, but you will, no doubt.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 31st, 1906.

Mr. J. M. Rhea,

Carlisle,

Pa.

My dear Mr. Rhea:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but I have already engagements for all my Sundays until summertime.

Very sincerely yours,

December 31st, 1908.

The Rev. M. P. Tripp,
36 Jefferson St.,
Salamanca, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Tripp:-

Mr. Day has asked me to answer your inquiry with reference to the appeal which has come to you from Mr. Hallock.

Last summer, we received a number of such inquiries from men throughout the Church, to whom Mr. Hallock addressed a long letter of appeal. I enclose a copy herewith of my note in reply to those inquiries. Mr. Hallock is an earnest man. Whether his concordance is a scholarly piece of work, I cannot say. If you are disposed to help, I would suggest your sending something to the Rev. George F. Fitch, D.D., Shanghai, China, with the suggestion that he apply it to this concordance, if he thinks it worth while; otherwise, devote it to other work. Dr. Fitch is our representative in Shanghai.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 31st, 1908.

The Rev. Willis L. Gelston,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gelston:-

Your kind note of December 29th was received yesterday.

I wish I could give you a definite answer to your invitation, but all my plans for next summer are still uncertain. There is a possibility that I may have to be in South America. If I am not there but here, I cannot tell now whether I shall be in the offices while others are away on their vacations, or away myself. If I am here at the time, and free, I shall be very glad to come over for the meeting on August 9th but shall have to wait some time until I know definitely about summer plans before I can give you a final answer. Will this be satisfactory?

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

Wm. E. Miller

December 31st, 1906.

The Rev. B. Canfield Jones, D.D.,

St Carroll St.,

Paterson, N. J.

My dear Dr. Jones:-

I am sorry I cannot accept
your kind invitation for January 10th, but
I have already engagements for that day,
morning, afternoon and evening.

Very cordially yours,

RE January 4th, 1908.

Chas. G. Trumbull
1061 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Very sorry but I cannot answer question about Drummond.

R. A. Speer.

January 4th, 1909.

Professor John H. Strong,

287 Westminster Road,

Rochester, N. Y.

My dear John:-

We are looking for you for this coming Sunday, and are expecting you to stay with us. Will you let me know what time you will be getting down? If you expect to be in New York that Saturday, we could arrange to go out to Englewood together in the afternoon. If, however, you are not going to get to Englewood until the evening, could you let me know what time you expect to arrive? and I will have some one to meet you.

I will have to go to Rochester probably myself on Friday, in connection with a case that is to come up on Saturday. If possible, I want to catch the Empire State Express Saturday afternoon. If I can do that, perhaps you could come on the same train.

Very affectionately yours,

Rev. J. J. ...
 ... Street,
 New York City.

Have you decided about that Sunday, February 21st, as yet, -
 as to whether you can come to preach for us in Englewood that day?
 We have two services, one in the morning at eleven o'clock, and one
 in the afternoon at 4.30. The honorarium, I am sorry to say, is but
 forty dollars.

With warm regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. William H. Maxwell,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Maxwell:

I was greatly pleased with your remembering me with the
letter, which came the other day and for which I am very much
obliged.

With best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

January 1st, 1908.

Dear Brother,

Wilmington, N.C.

My dear Brother Charles:

I think you very much for your loving New Year Greeting.

I hope that you, too, may have a good new year, and with kind regards,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 4th, 1902.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1039 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Three years ago I think, I wrote an article for the SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS on the right of a missionary to defend himself and his right to forego the exercise of this right. Could you have a copy of the paper containing that article sent to me? I think it was in 1900. I remember that I was reading the proof of it at the Student Volunteer Convention in Nashville, which I think was in that Spring.

Very affectionately yours,

100 West 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I expect to be in Rochester on Friday and so shall be prevented from attending the meeting of the A. J. C. D. Committee. Regretting my uselessness as a member of the Committee,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 16th, 1909.

Miss Helen S. Cook,

R.F.D. 38,

Wye, Del., Pa.

Dear Miss Cook:

I have pleasure in sending, herewith, two little slips
for your brother's friendship calendar.

With kind regards to your father and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 10, 1899.

Miss Lillie R. Potter,
Auburville, Mass.

My dear Miss Potter:

Your very kind note of January 2nd has been received.

I am sorry to have to say that I have already engagements for all of my Sundays until the Summer time, and I have my hands so full of work already for the days between the Sundays that it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of coming to Esell this year. I remember my delightful visit a year ago, and am sorry that as far as I can now see, it will not be possible for me to come at this time.

Very cordially yours,

January 4th, 1908.

The Rev. George D. Speer, D.D.,

Yonkers, New York.

My dear Dr. Speer:

As you know, our Church in Englewood is vacant now, and we are supplying the pulpit from week to week. I write in behalf of the Commission on Sunday, to ask whether you will not be able to come down to spend Sunday, February 23rd, with us. Mr. Dallas is anxious to have you come and stay with him when you come, although Mrs. Speer and I would be glad to claim you if he did not feel that he had prior right. That is our Commission Sunday, and I hope very much that you will be able to accept our invitation. We have a morning service at eleven o'clock and an afternoon service at 4.30. The honorarium, I am sorry to say, is but forty dollars.

Hoping very much that you will be able to come, I am

Very cordially yours,

January 6th, 1909.

Mr. W. A. Patton,
 Broad Street Station,

Dear Mr. Patton:

I venture to have bold to ask for a renewal of the enclosed
 order, for the year 1909. I trust that it is not improper to do so,
 and with kind regards and best wishes for the new year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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January 4th, 1909.

Mr. W. C. Hope,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Central Railroad of N.Y.,
 143 Liberty Street, New York.

My dear Mr. Hope:

I venture to have bold to ask for a renewal of the enclosed
 order, for the year 1909. I trust that it is not improper to do so,
 and with kind regards and best wishes for the new year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

January 4th, 1909.

Rev. J. L. Vance, D.D.,

Newark, N.J.

My dear Dr. Vance:

Our church in Englewood, which is one of the best suburban churches in the neighborhood of New York, is now without a pastor, and while we are hunting for the right man we are obliged to call on those who already have their full measure of work, to help us in our need. We are obliged to turn in such directions because of the inflexible rule of our Church not to have anyone preach who might by any possibility be regarded as a candidate. We have had much generous help thus far, and in behalf of our Committee on Supplies, I am making bold to ask you whether you cannot come to us for a Sunday in February or March. The only Sundays in these two months that we have definitely provided for are February 14th and March 28th. Could you let me know, in case you can come, of the Sunday you could give us, and if you could name alternative Sundays, it would help us in filling up the schedule. The honorarium, I am sorry to say, is but forty dollars.

Very cordially yours,

Dr. Charles L. Thompson, D.D.,
 156 Fifth Avenue,
 New York City.

My dear Dr. Thompson:

Our Church in Englewood, which is one of the best suburban churches in the neighborhood of New York, has had a pastor, and while we are hunting for the right man we are obliged to call on those who already have their work to do, to help us in our need. We are obliged to them in such directions because of the inflexible rule of our Church not to have anyone preach who might by any possibility be regarded as a candidate. We have had much generous help thus far, and on behalf of our Committee on Supplies, I am making bold to ask you whether you cannot come to us for a Sunday in February or March. The only Sundays in these two months that we have definitely provided for are February 11th and March 28th. Could you let me know, in case you can come, of the Sunday you would give us, and if you could name alternative Sundays it would help us in filling up the schedule. The honorarium, I am sorry to say is but forty dollars.

Very cordially yours,

January 4th, 1900.

The Rev. Henry T. Cobb, D.D.,
West End Avenue & 77th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Cobb:

Our Church in Englewood, which is one of the best suburban churches in the neighborhood of New York, is now without a pastor, and while we are hunting for the right man, we are obliged to call on those who already have their full measure of work, to help us in our need. We are obliged to turn in such directions because of the inflexible rule of our Church not to have anyone preach who might by any possibility be regarded as a candidate. We have had much generous help thus far, and in behalf of our Committee on Supplies, I am making bold to ask you whether you cannot come to us for a Sunday in February or March. The only Sundays in these two months that we have definitely provided for are February 14th and March 28th. Could you let me know, in case you can come, of the Sunday you could give us, and if you could name alternative Sundays it would help us in filling up the schedule. The honorarium, I am sorry to say, is but forty dollars.

Very cordially yours,

January 4th, 1921.

Auburn, New York.

My dear Dr. Riggs:

Our Church in Englewood, which is one of the best suburban churches in the neighborhood of New York is now without a pastor, and while we are hunting for the right man we are obliged to call on those who already have their full measure of work, to help us in our need. We are obliged to turn in such directions because of the inflexible policy of our Church not to have anyone preach who might by any possibility be regarded as a candidate. We have had much generous help thus far, and I am sure that your Committee on Supplies, I am assuming hold to me, whether you cannot come to us for a Sunday in February or March. The only members of the church who have definitely provided for us are February 14th and March 28th. Could you let me know, in case you can come, of the Sunday you could give us, and if you could name alternative Sundays to help us in filling up the schedule. The honorarium, I am sorry to say, is but forty dollars.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. [Name], [Address]

My dear Dr. Haven:

Our church in Englewood, which is one of the best suburban churches in the neighborhood of New York, is now without a pastor, and while we are hoping for the right man we are obliged to call on those who already have their full measure of work, to help us in our need. We are obliged to turn in such directions because of the inflexible rule of our Church not to have anyone preach who might by any possibility be regarded as a candidate. We have had much generous help thus far, and in behalf of our Committee on Supplies, I am asking bold to ask you whether you cannot come to us for a Sunday in February or March. The only Sundays of these two months that we have definitely provided for are February 14th and March 22nd. Could you let me know, in case you can come, of the Sunday you could give us, and if you could name alternative Sundays it would help in filling up the schedule. The honorarium, I am sorry to say, is but \$100.00.

Very cordially yours,

January 4th, 1908.

Rev. and Edward T. Bliss, D.D.,

1 No. 5, Stuart Dolge,

6 East 49th Street, New York.

Dear Dr. Bliss:

Our Church in Englewood, which is one of the best suburban churches in the neighborhood of New York, is now without a pastor, and while we are hunting for the right man we are obliged to call on those who already have their full measure of work, to help us in our need. We are obliged to turn in such directions because of the inflexible rule of our Church not to have anyone preach who might by any possibility be regarded as a quaker. We have no such persons here, but far, and in behalf of our Committee on Supplies, I am making bold to ask you whether you cannot come to us for a Sunday in February or March. The only Sundays in these two months that we have definitely provided for are February 14th and March 28th. Could you let me know, in case you can come, of the Sunday you could give us, and if you could name alternative Sundays it would help us in filling up the schedule. The honorarium, I am sorry to say, is but forty dollars.

Very cordially yours,

The Rev. John Fox, D.D.,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Fox:

Our Church in Englewood, which is one of the best suburban churches in the neighborhood of New York, is now without a pastor, and while we are hunting for the right man we are obliged to call on those who already have their full measure of work, to help us in our need. We are obliged to turn in such directions because of the inflexible rule of our Church not to have anyone preach who might by any possibility be regarded as a candidate. We have had such generous help thus far, on behalf of our Committee on Supplies, I am making bold to ask you whether you would be willing to come to Englewood on Sunday, February 28th, and March 28th. There are two meetings that we have determined upon for February 28th and March 28th. Could you let us know, in case you can come, of the Sunday you could give us, and if you could name alternative Sundays it would help us in filling up the schedule. The honorarium, I am sorry to say, is but twenty dollars.

Very cordially yours,

January 4th, 1909.

Professor A.S. Hoyt, D.D.,

Auburn, New York.

My dear Dr. Hoyt:

Our Church in England, which is one of the best suburban churches in the neighborhood of New York, is now without a pastor, and while we are hunting for the right man we are obliged to call on those who already have their full measure of work, to help us in our need. We are obliged to ask for such assistance because of the irrevocable will of our Church not to have anyone preach who might by any possibility be regarded as a candidate. We have had such generous help thus far, and in behalf of our Committee on Supplies, I am asking you to ask your father you cannot come to us for a Sunday in February or March. The only Sundays in those two months when we have definitely provided for are February 14th and March 22nd. Could you let us know, in case you can come, of the day you could give us, and if you could have alternative Sundays it would help us in filling up the schedule. The inconvenience, I am sorry to say, is but \$40.

Very cordially yours,

Robert W. Mackenzie, D.D.,
 Hartford, Conn.

Dear Dr. Mackenzie:

Our Church in Englewood, which is one of the best suburban churches in the neighborhood of New York, is now without a pastor, and while we are hunting for the right man we are obliged to call on those who already have their full measure of work, to help us in our need. We are obliged to turn in such directions because of the inflexible rule of our Church not to have anyone preach who might by any possibility be regarded as a candidate. We have had much generous help thus far, and in behalf of our Committee on Supplies, I am making bold to ask you whether you cannot come to us for a Sunday in February or March. The only Sundays in these two months that we have definitely provided for are February 14th and March 20th. Could you let me know, in case you can come, of the Sunday you could give us, and if you could name alternative Sundays it would help us in filling up the schedule. The honorarium, I am sorry to say, is but forty dollars.

Very cordially,
 Robert W. Mackenzie

January 4th, 1909.

Mr. Frank Mason North, B.D.,
 220 Avenue C,
 New York City.

My dear Mr. North:

Our church in Englewood, which is one of the best suburban churches in the neighborhood of New York, is now without a pastor, and as we are hunting for the right man we are obliged to call on those who already have their full measure of work, to help us in our need. We are obliged to turn in such directions because of the inflexible rule of our Church, not to have anyone preach who might by any possibility be regarded as a candidate. We have had much generous help thus far, and in making the Committee in reply, I am making bold to ask whether you cannot come to us for a Sunday in February or March. The only Sundays in these two months that we have definitely provided for are February 14th and March 28th. Could you let me know, in case you can come, of the Sunday you would like us, and if you could come alternate Sundays it would help us in making up our schedule. The honorarium, I am sorry to say, is one Fort dollars.

Very cordially yours,

January 5th, 1908.

Professor Hugh Black, D.D.,

100 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Black:

President John Willis Baer of Occidental College, Los Angeles, wishes to find out whether the report which he has heard is true, - and you are going to the Pacific Coast this Spring. If not, he asks me to find out whether you would be willing to go out and what arrangements it would be desirable for them to make in order to make it possible for you to go.

Would you be good enough to write directly to President Baer, or if you prefer that I should do so, will you kindly let me know what I should say to him in reply to his enquiries?

I suppose all your Sundays are full until the Summer time. If by any chance they are not and you are not going to the Pacific Coast and have one Sunday free, we should be very glad if you would give us the pleasure of coming to preach for us in our church in Englewood, N.J., which is now without a pastor.

Very sincerely yours,

January 10, 1900.

Mr. F.P.Schenck,
Liberty National Bank,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Schenck:

I learn from Mr. Walter M. Aikman that the Rev. Frank Simmons is to preach the pulpit of the Westminster Church in Brooklyn, where you know Mr. Merrett speaks - For several months, so that it would be possible to go to hear him there if it is thought of well. I am writing to Pittsburgh to make some enquiries regarding him.

I am also writing to Mr. Allen in reply to his letter to Mr. Dudley. It seems to me that we had better avoid having one who is so near being a candidate as Mr. Allen would be.

With kind regards, I am

Very faithfully yours,

January 21, 1906.

The Rev. Fran. Houghton Allen,
25 Allen Street,
Flushing, New York.

My dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. Schenck has forwarded to me your letter to Mr. Bulkley, and Dr. Kusler's and Dr. Brown's notes. We have already arranged for our supplies until February, and I have already written with reference to all the other Sundays until April. Even if there were a Sunday free, I have some questioning as to how our Committee would feel about inviting one who, however considerably and firmly he in self would insist on being regarded only as a supply, might nevertheless be regarded by some of those who would hear him as available for the pastorate. Our Mission has always had a very strong principle at this point, and our Committee has not felt free to invite anyone who was not already firmly attached elsewhere. Perhaps we have erred in being over-cautious, and I shall be very glad to keep these good letters until Mr. Bulkley's recovery.

Very cordially yours,

January 6th, 1908.

Mr. George Allen Macy Dales, P.D.,
Auburn, New York.

Please ascertain and advise whether Howard C. Spencer and Correll
Bernard Wells passed in their absence Sunday and what hour.

Robert E. Spear.

Mr. Wm. Leland Alexander, D.D.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sir:

As you know, our Church in England is without a pastor.
Do you think that Frank Simpson would be the man for it? We have
a very strong feeling that he is the man for the job. He is
a man of great ability and has been very successful in his
pastoral work. He is a man of great energy and has been
very successful in his work. He is a man of great ability
and has been very successful in his work. He is a man of
great energy and has been very successful in his work.

Very cordially,
Yours,

January 21, 1909.

The Rev. George T. Eddy,
Huntington, Long Island.

I was very glad to receive, yesterday, your note of January 1st, enclosing a copy of Mr. Taylor's letter to Erdman. I shall be glad to make use of it where I can. I return the copy which you sent herewith, having made another for my use here.

I am a member of the Church in Englewood to which you refer and am on the Committee for the selection of a new pastor, but I am not sure that it is a field in which I can be of much service. Whenever I can be of service, however, I shall be glad to do anything I can.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Very truly yours,

January 1st, 1908.

Mr. Engel,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Engel:

Your kind note of December 31st is received. I am sorry
it is not possible for me to attend the convention of the Sunday
School Union in Boston. I am, however, glad to hear that
I have already engagements here that will prevent my going out for the
Convention.

Very sincerely yours,

Lawrenceville, N.J., 1909.

The Rev. W.C. Havens,
Lawrenceville, N.J.

My dear Havens:

I was very glad to get to-day, your note of the 3rd with reference to George Van Dye. It was in '88 and I was in '89 in college, so that I remember him very well and have a warm feeling for him. I am sure that he is just the man for the Episcopal Church. He is a man who does excellent good preaching, which will make many exacting social demands, and which is looking for someone of unusual gifts to hold diverse types of people, and especially to win a large number of young people since it will require a good deal of tact and personality to hold and mold for Christ. Do you think that Van Dye would be just the man for such a field? Would he be the kind of man to have come as a preacher to the boys at Lawrenceville, with the assurance that he would grip them and be able to hold them? Would you recommend him as one of the crutches here in the city? A good part of the membership in the Episcopal Church is just such as you would find in one of the best churches here in the city. What are his qualifications for a somewhat different type of Church?

Very cordially yours,

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February 24th, 1861.

Mr. J. M. Davidson,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Davidson:

I am pleased to see that, here-
-in, copies of the same have been
-sent to you at the proper meeting, in
-which Mr. Bradford spoke of Brother Lawrence.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

January 5th, 1900.

Mr. Wm. Van Santvoord,

Englewood, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Van Santvoord,

I have pleasure in enclosing, herewith, copies of the two little books to which I referred at the prayer meeting, in which Mr. Bradford spoke of Brother Lawrence.

Very cordially yours,

Respectfully,

January 6th, 1900.

Mr. Wm. Van Santvoord,

Englewood, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Yink:

I have pleasure in enclosing, herewith, copies of the two little books to which I referred at the prayer meeting, in which Mr. Bradford spoke of Brother Lawrence.

Very cordially yours,

Respectfully,

January 21, 1902.

Mr. J. M. Powell & Co. pay,
133 North Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose, herewith, Mrs. Bailey's check for \$4.00 covering the enclosed bill.

Mrs. Bailey desires me to order two more copies of the book on the sale of Mrs. Charles H. Bailey, 21 North First Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The bill for the copy of the book to be sent or delivered from your London office to Mrs. H. Keyser, c/o Mr. P. T. Quinn, 19 Beresford Road, Birkenhead, ENGLAND. Please send the bill for all three books to Mrs. Bailey.

Very cordially yours,

Yours truly,

January 11th, 1909.

Mr. [Name],
General Building,
Hessing and West Sts., New York.
Dear Mr. [Name]:

I am very much obliged for your kind note of January 4th enclosing a clerical order for the year 1909.

Very sincerely yours,

January 11th, 1909.

Miss [Name]

[Name]

My dear Mr. [Name]

I have pleasure in enclosing,

herewith, copies of the two [Name]

to which I referred in the [Name]

in which Mr. Bradford [Name]

Very respectfully,
[Name]

[Name]

Dr. George D. Dowson, Jr.,
 Mattie Creek, Mich.

My dear Dr. Dowson:

Your kind note of January 4th is received.

I should be very glad to visit the Sanitarium at the time of the Medical Missionary Conference if I could do so, but I have already engagements which fill my time until the 15th. We appreciate all that you and Dr. Kellogg are doing for the missionaries, and I wish I could personally come and see the institution in which you are giving this helpful service. Sometime I hope I may be able to come.

I don't know whether Dr. Neptun will feel able to make so long a journey. I have not seen him for quite a while now. I am very good of you to concede such thought for him.

Yours cordially,
 J. C. Kellogg, Jr.

January 9th, 1909.

Mr. A. P. Fitt,
Trinity Bible Institute,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Fitt:-

I do very much appreciate your kindness in sending me a copy of Boyce's "Loyalty." I had seen the book and read a part of it, but did not have it and am very glad indeed to have it.

It is pathetic to see the omission of Christ, and it is impossible for me to imagine how a man who had experienced Christ could leave Him out, even if he were trying to conciliate his audience and get it ready to introduce Christ later. I wonder whether Professor Boyce ever had experienced Him. But, as you say, there is certainly a right principle in the book, - a principle of an utter devotion - only our loyalty is not to the mere principle of loyalty, but to the Living Lord.

With kind regards to Mrs. Fitt and best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

January 8th, 1909.

The Rev. John McDowell,
Park Presbyterian Church,
Newark, N. J.

My dear Mr. McDowell:-

I am sorry not to have acknowledged earlier your very kind note of December 26th with its generous enclosure, for which I thank you. I very much enjoyed coming out to the Anniversary. It is always a pleasure to get back to the Park Church. It is always good to be with you.

Very cordially yours,

January 8th, 1909.

The Rev. Thornton A. Mills, D.D.,

18 Wendell Ave.,

Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Mills:-

Your very kind letter of January 5th is received.

I wish I could have the pleasure of accepting your invitation, but October, as you know, is the Synod month, and I shall undoubtedly be away a good part of that month at Synod meetings; that is, if I am in the country. There is a possibility that I may have to go to South America. I think, accordingly, that it would be very much better for you to plan some other way for the Retreat.

With kind regards to Mrs. Mills and yourself, and best wishes for the New Year,

Your sincere friend,

January 8th, 1909.

Mr. H. O. Ostrow,
508 Southern Mutual Building,
Athens, Ga.

My Dear Mr. Ostrow:-

Your kind note of December 29th has been received. The two subjects which you suggest will be altogether satisfactory to me, and I shall be glad to speak, in the afternoon, on "Stewardship" and, in the evening, on "The World's Debt to the Missionary."

I have not looked up the train schedule at all, but have taken it for granted that Mr. Howland's outline was correct. I trust there may be no delay on route.

Very cordially yours,

January 9th, 1909:

Morgan, Scott & Company,

12 Paternoster Buildings,

London, E.C., England.

Dear Mr. Davidson:-

I thank you very heartily for your kind note of December 10th and the copies of "The Spirit in the Word" and "The Cross in the Old Testament," which I have received. I shall take very much pleasure in reading them as soon as there is opportunity.

I was sorry to hear of the loss which you have sustained. It has been a great pleasure to welcome both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Scott at this side, where, by their words and their lives, they faithfully commended their Master.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Peck

Dictated Jan. 7th.

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January 9th, 1909.

Miss M. J. Jennings,
c/o A.S.S.,
315 West 47th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Jennings:

Mrs. Spear and I want to thank you heartily for the very pretty little calendar which you sent, and I have been wondering, also, whether it was not you who sent the tickets for the winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design. If so, I want to thank you very heartily for them,

I have been hoping to see you before this, but the days have been very full, and for the next week will be still fuller. I trust it may not be long before you and Mrs. Spear can meet, and before we can have a good talk.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Your sincere friend,

Handwritten signature

Dated Jan. 9th.

January 9th, 1909.

Mr. Harold Pierce,

222 Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Pierce:-

Replying to your note of December 26th, I understand that Mr. Ross is coming over to this country this summer, to speak at Northfield and at the Fifth Avenue Church.

I believe that Mr. F. R. Moody, of East Northfield, Mass., and the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D., 19 East 66th Street, New York City, are making the arrangements. I should think it would be well if you would communicate with Dr. Stevenson with reference to any plan for having Mr. Ross come to preach at Bryn Mawr when he is over here.

Our church also is vacant, as you know, and I wish that our Committee would consider him, but I really think that it is in such a college centre as yours that he ought to be.

With kind regards to your family,

Very cordially yours,

January 9th, 1909.

Miss Mary Jewett,

c/o C. E. Deacon, 1025 First Ave.,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

My dear Miss Jewett:-

I have now the full ms. of the book and also your good note of January 2nd.

I understand from your letter that you are willing to invest \$150. in the publication of the book. Could you let me know how much the friend in Sioux City would be willing to add? and on what terms would she be willing to give it to you? or would it need to be repaid? If you will let me know this, I will then take the matter up with Revell or Armstrong, and see what are the very best terms that can be made.

With warm regards from Mrs. Spear and myself,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Jan. 7th.

January 11th, 1909.

Mrs. Sarah M. Wood,

1 Linden Lane,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Wood:

I was delighted to get, this morning, on coming back to my office after a short absence, your most kind invitation to Mrs. Spear and me. I wish I could accept, but it will not be possible, as I have engagements both to-day and to-morrow, day time and evening. I hope it will not be very long though, before we can have the pleasure of seeing you, either in Princeton or Englewood.

With warm love from us both, I am

Your sincere friend,

January 11th, 1909.

The Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D.D.,

West End Avenue & 77th Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Cobb:

Your very kind note of January 6th
is received.

April 4th is our Communion Sunday
in Englewood. We shall be very happy
to have you come for that Sunday if you
will do so.

With kind regard, I am

Very cordially yours,

January 11th, 1909.

The Rev. John Fox, D.D.,

Bible House,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Fox:

February 7th and 21st are both
provided for, but we have February 28th
still open, and also March 28th. Could
you come for either of these days?

Very cordially yours,

January 11th, 1909.

The Rev. Henry B. Cobb, D.D.,

West End Avenue & 77th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Cobb:

Your very kind note of January 6th
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April 4th is our Communion Sunday
in Englewood. We shall be very happy
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New York City.

My dear Dr. Fox:

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still open, and also March 28th. Could
you come for either of these days?

Very cordially yours,

January 11th, 1909.

The Rev. George B. Stewart, D.D.,

Auburn, New York.

Dear Dr. Stewart:

Your kind note of January 5th has been received.

I am sorry that you cannot come to us in Englewood for February 7th, but we shall count upon you for Sunday, February 21st. Mr. Dalles will expect you to stay with him.

Very cordially yours,

The Rev. A. S. Hoyt, D.D.,

Auburn, New York.

My dear Dr. Hoyt:

We are delighted to hear that you can come to us in our Church at Englewood for March 7th. We shall count upon you for that day and shall communicate with you beforehand regarding trains and place of entertainment in Englewood.

Very cordially yours,

January 11th, 1909.

January 11th, 1909.

Mr. Will R. Moody,
East Northfield,
Mass.

My dear Will:-

Thank you very much for your two notes of December 30th.

I am delighted to hear of the standing of the Mount Hermon boys at Yale, and I am not intimidated by what you write to the Congregational people about my responsibility for the book reviews. I am working at home to-day in order to catch up a bit on my correspondence, and I see a long row of books to be reviewed for "The Record." I am very much encouraged to observe how quiet and restful my conscience is as I contemplate this row. It encourages me in the hope that earthly things, duties as well as pleasures, are losing their hold upon me.

It seems to me I have heard of Ivan Tassin. I shall be glad to hear about your correspondence with him.

I have just received a telegram from Stone, saying that he is going to remain in Baltimore, for which I am glad, although I am sorry that they are not going to have him in Chicago.

With a great deal of love from us all to you and May and the children,

Ever affectionately yours,

P.S. My conscience feels so elastic that I would not mind loading it with yet another book to review sometime in the year 1919.

Mr. Moody--2.

for "The Record; that is, I would be willing to have the book now, the review to appear before the date mentioned. I refer to Newman Smyth's "The Passing of Protestantism and the Coming of Catholicism," published by Chas. Scribner's Sons. Hamilton W. Hable says "it lifts the heart." That is what I am looking for. Whatever lifts Hamilton's heart interests me.

P.S. #2. My conscience is still so light that I have to get something else on it; that thought of Hamilton's uplifted heart makes my conscience feel like a feather. I think, if "The Record of Christian Work" could get from the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, Richmond, Va., a copy of Thos. Carey Johnson's "Introduction of Christian Missions" and lay that on my conscience, I would feel better.

January 11th, 1909.

Mr. F. B. Schenck,

170 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Schenck:-

I see I have not sent any written reply to your note of December 22nd regarding Mr. Swain, Mr. Allman and Mr. Craven.

Mr. Allman and Mr. Craven I do not know. I have often been in Marlburg and do not remember to have heard of Mr. Allman there. Mr. Swain I know, and I think he is worth looking up further. Mr. Dulles has many friends in West Philadelphia who could tell us about him. Dr. Kelley, also, knows him well. He is Dr. Dickson's successor in the Woodland Avenue Church.

Mr. Hymas I know very well. He is a good man for Evansville, Indiana, but I don't think he would be a good man for us.

Very cordially yours,

Dated Jan. 11th.

January 11th, 1909.

Miss Constance DuBois,
401 South 40th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss DuBois:-

Your very kind note of December 10th was duly re-
ceived.

I appreciate very much your courtesy, and while I should have
been glad to help you meet the expense of publishing the calendars,
I accept with pleasure your generous presentation copy.

Very cordially yours,

Dated Jan. 7th.

January 13th, 1900.

Mr. Henry N. Tift,
100 West 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tift:

I am sorry that another engagement prevented my attending the Annual Election yesterday, and that an engagement to-morrow noon will prevent my attending the Annual Meeting of the Juvenile Asylum Directors at noon. Will you kindly present my excuse?

Very sincerely yours,


Dictated Jan. 13th.

January 13th, 1909.

Mr. Wilfrid Seymour Conrow,

213 Berkeley Place,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Conrow:

Your very kind letter of January 10th has been received.

I am looking forward with pleasure to speaking in the Memorial Church on the morning of the 24th. My train gets in at the foot of Chamber Street on the Erie Road at 10.07, which I think will give me just time comfortably to get to the Memorial Church. I appreciate very much your kind invitation to dinner. I should be very glad to accept it, but I have an engagement in New York in the afternoon for which I ought to come back as soon as possible after the morning service. I shall hope to have the pleasure of meeting you, however, at the close of the service, and with grateful appreciation of your kindness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 13th, 1909.

The Rev. F.R. Fraser, D.D.,
First Presbyterian Church,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Dr. Fraser:

It lies in my mind that you said something to me some time ago about my speaking in the First Church in Newark this coming Sunday morning. I trust that I am mistaken and that you were not expecting me, as I have been speaking constantly this month, both week days and Sundays, - three times on Sundays - and should relish a rest next Sunday morning. Still, if you are expecting me, I shall, of course, arrange to come, and would be glad if you would let me know whether you are counting on me.

Very cordially yours,

January 15th, 1909.

Mrs. De Sausure,
Mr. F. B. Schenck,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mrs. De Sausure:

I have pleasure in enclosing, herewith, copies of the two little books to which I referred at the Prayer Meeting in which Mr. Brantford spoke of Brother Lawrence.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

January 15th, 1909.

Mr. O. B. Ross,
3601 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Ross:

Your kind note of January 10th was received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak for the Holinesses on the evening of February 20th. I shall not be able to get over to Philadelphia until too late that evening to attend the meeting. I am sorry, as I should be glad to help you if I could.

Very cordially yours.

January 13th, 1909.

Mr. F. B. Schenck,

Liberty National Bank,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Schenck:

Some time ago I wrote to a good friend in Indianapolis who knows the ministers of that city thoroughly and whose judgment I could trust, regarding Mr. Odell. The questions I asked him about Mr. Odell were as follows:

"Do you think he is the kind of man we want? You know our needs. We want a man who has experienced Christ, who is a gentleman, and who has the gift of persuading and teaching and comforting souls, and whom little children will love. I hope that you can say that Mr. Odell is all of this."

My friend replied as follows:

"I cannot say that Mr. Odell fully meets the high qualifications you name. Yet it may be he would prove a good man for Englewood. I believe it would be worth while for one or two of your men to come out here and 'size him up,' and learn by quiet enquiry as to the quality of the work he has been doing for the last six years. To make use of some of your phrases, 'He is a gentleman,' and 'has the gift of teaching.' His sermons are scholarly and suggestive. He is quiet in delivery. He is a manly Christian man of good judgment in practical matters, with a style of writing and of speech that combines brevity of expression and felicity of phrase.

As a minister and friend he is one in whom I have confidence, and for whom I have continually growing personal esteem."

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Jan. 12.

January 13th, 1909.

Rev. M.L. Haines, D.D.,
216 East 15th Street,
Indianapolis, IND.

My dear Dr. Haines:

Your good letter of January 6th was duly received, and I am very much obliged to you for your helpful reply to my enquiries regarding Mr. Odell. Indianapolis is pretty far away to send a Committee of busy men unless their minds are already very favorably disposed, and I am not sure that our Committee knows enough to lead it to feel that it could wisely go out to Indianapolis as yet.

I do thank you heartily for your cordial invitation to speak in Indianapolis on the way through to the General Assembly. I think, however, that I shall not be going to the General Assembly this year. Dr. Halsey makes the address for us this time, and we may not send anyone else from the office except Mr. Trull, who is developing our work for Sunday Schools. The memorandum you sent regarding the Men's Evening Service was a very attractive one, and I should rejoice to come to speak at such a meeting and shall hope to do so whenever the opportunity comes.

With warm regard, I am

Ever cordially yours,

January 12th, 1899.

The Rev. Theodore Heysham, Ph.D.,

Norristown,

Pa.

My dear Dr. Heysham:-

Your kind note of December 22nd was duly received, and I shall look forward with pleasure to going down, as planned, from Pottstown to Norristown for the meeting on the evening of January 31st. I have not seen Mr. Coleman since you wrote, but I presume I shall see him before long.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 7th.

I have not heard from you yet about coming
down to Norristown by railroad last Dec.

January 15th, 1909.

The Rev. Edward S. Worcester,
149 Broadway,
Norwich, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

I should have answered earlier your note of December 22nd, but I think my previous letter probably was a sufficient answer.

As I think I wrote then, I have engagements for all my Sundays until sometime, and cannot hope to have the pleasure of going up to Norwich for the proposed meetings.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 7th.

January 12th, 1909.

The Rev. S. W. Beach,

Princeton,

N. J.

My dear Mr. Beach:-

Your kind note was received some days ago.

I am sorry it won't be possible for me to accept your invitation to come down and spend some Sunday, because I have to go Sunday full of my suitcase.

It is possible Dr. Brown might be able to get down some Sunday, but I cannot say.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Jan. 7th.

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January 12th, 1908.

The Rev. Lewis O. Rotenbach,

525 Mason St.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rotenbach:-

Your kind note of December 24th has been received.

I wish I could tell you definitely that I could get over to the
Bethany Church some time this year, but I cannot do so; and I find now
that it may be necessary for me to be out of the country next fall, in
connection with a visit to some of our Missions, so that I am making no
engagements whatever as yet beyond the summer, and if I find that I have
to go, I shall have to cancel some of these.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 7th.

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January 12th, 1909.

Major James H. Cole,

Adrian,

Michigan.

My dear Major:-

I am very grateful for the Christmas and New Year's Greetings, and your message of love for the New Year.

I pray that God may bless you richly this New Year, and make your service more fruitful even than in the great years past.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 7th.

January 11th, 1909.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley,

Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:--

Your kind note of December 7th was duly received. I cannot as yet make any engagements for next fall, and shall not be doing so, I think, for some months. Indeed, I may have to be out of the country next fall and unable to fill any appointments here. I shall not know for some weeks yet.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 7th,

January 11th, 1909.

Dr. Will Dillman, Jr.,

1013 Association Building,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Dillman:--

Your kind note with reference to the Columbus Conference was received. I am very glad to hear of the good results which have flowed from the conference, and trust that they may be abiding.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 7th.

January 11th, 1909.

Mr. Hugh R. Monroe,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Monroe:-

I am sorry to have been so slow in answering your note of December 30th, and also to have put Mr. Shelton to the necessity of asking for an answer to your kind invitation of December 30th.

I wish I could have met with you and the other friends, to consider the subject of the relation of laymen to personal evangelistic effort. I hope that you had a very good conference.

Regarding the other matter, I cannot now fix any evening when I could come to help in the lay school. I enjoyed my evening with the school very much last year, and shall be glad if there is an opportunity to be of any help this year, but I am loaded full for the present and for some time to come. A little later, I shall be very glad to take up the matter with you again.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 7th.

January 11th, 1909.

25. E. V. Victory,
156 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Victory:-

I am very much obliged

for the Church Calendar which you sent, which
I shall look over through the year with much
interest.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 7th.

January 15th, 1909.

Professor Allen Macy Dulles,
Auburn, New York.

Will Schell preach this coming Sunday at home or elsewhere ?

Robert E. Speer.

January 19th, 1909.

Mr. P. B. Schenck,
Liberty National Bank,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Schenck:-

I return herewith the papers regarding Mr. Cherry.
I have written regarding him to three friends whose opinions will
be worth having, and I have written to them also regarding Mr. Dunning of
Albany and Mr. Sawtelle of Fulton.

I think it would be worth while to ask Mr. Dulles to inquire
of his friends in Philadelphia regarding the Rev. W. H. Oxtoby, D. D.,
of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. J. R. Swain of the
Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 17th.

Enclosure.

January 19th, 1909.

Miss Euphemia McClintock,

Colombia, S. C.

Dear Miss McClintock:-

Your kind note of January 13th is received.

I wish I could accept your invitation to speak at the College for Women on May 30th, but it will not be possible for me to do so.

At that time, I shall either be on my way back from the General Assembly in Denver, or, because others will be away, I shall have to be here in the offices. Our New Missionaries' Conference comes immediately after, moreover, and I cannot get as much time away just then as would be necessary to make the trip to Colombia and return.

I am sorry, as I should be happy to come if I could.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 17th.

January 19th, 1909.

The Rev. A. Russell Stevenson, D.D.,

Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Stevenson:-

As you may know, our church in Englewood is now without a pastor. We are diligently seeking for just the right man. It is one of the best of our suburban churches, made up of an unusually fine company of people,- high-minded, intelligent, of comfortable wealth--a church desiring the best both in character and ability.

Among the men that have been suggested are, the Rev. C. Waldo Cherry of Troy, the Rev. S. C. Dunning of Albany, and the Rev. William Sawtelle of Ralton. Do you know these men well enough to be able to tell us whether they would be in every respect qualified for such a church as ours? which wants a gentleman and a Christian--a man of men as well as a man of God. I shall be very grateful for a frank expression of your judgment.

Very cordially yours,

January 19th, 1909.

Mr. Paul Cook,

Troy, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cook:-

As you may know, our church in Englewood is now without a pastor. We are diligently seeking for just the right man. It is one of the best of our suburban churches, made up of an unusually fine company of people,- high-minded, intelligent, of comfortable wealth--a church desiring the best both in character and ability.

Among the men that have been suggested are, the Rev. C. Walde Cherry of Troy, the Rev. S.G. Dunning of Albany, and the Rev. William Sawtelle of Dalton. Do you know these men well enough to be able to tell me whether they would be in every respect qualified for such a church as ours? which wants a gentleman and a Christian,- a man of men as well as a man of God. I shall be very grateful for a frank expression of your judgment.

Very cordially yours,

January 19th, 1909.

The Rev. W. P. Whitaker, D.D.,
1st Presbyterian Church,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Dr. Whitaker:-

As you may know, our church in Englewood is now without a pastor. We are diligently seeking for just the right man. It is one of the best of our suburban churches, made up of an unusually fine company of people, - high-minded, intelligent, of comfortable wealth, - a church desiring the best both in character and ability.

Among the men that have been suggested are, the Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, of Troy; the Rev. S. G. Dunning, of Albany, and the Rev. William Sawtelle of Fulton. Do you know these men well enough to be able to tell me whether they would be in every respect qualified for such a church as ours? which wants a gentleman and a Christian, - a man of men as well as a man of God. I shall be very grateful for a frank expression of your judgment.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 17th.

January 19th, 1909.

The Rev. D. R. Fraser, D.D.,
1st Presbyterian Church,
Newark, N. J.

My dear Dr. Fraser:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am sorry if the misunderstanding was on my part, for I could have come to you for January 24th if I had known a fortnight ago, but I have promised to speak in the Memorial Church in Brooklyn that morning. My memorandum was for the 3rd Sunday in January. I should have been happy if I could have been of any help, but I really am happy, also, to have the morning at home.

Always cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 17th.

January 16th, 1909.

Mr. Robert S. Adams,
1421 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Adams:-

I am sorry it will not be possible to accept your invitation to speak at the Foreign Extension Work Dinner, on the evening of February 29th. I have already had to decline an invitation from the Philadelphia Volunteer Student Union to speak for them that night. I shall have been in Birmingham, Ala., during the week, and can only get back to New York on Friday, and shall not be able to go over to Philadelphia until late Saturday evening.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 16th.

January 16th, 1909.

The Rev. Richard Arnold Green,
Newport,
Rhode Island.

My dear Richard:-

I was delighted to get this morning your note of yesterday, and shall look forward with interest to seeing the last statement of the Walter Lowrie Club, which I have no doubt will come by a later mail. I am glad that the work is going forward so well, and pray that God may increasingly bless both it and you.

Please be sure to stop in whenever you are in New York, or passing through, and believe me

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Jan. 16th.

January 16th, 1909.

The Rev. Walter H. Waygood,
626 North Carrollton Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Waygood:-

I was delighted to get this morning your kind note of yesterday.

I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have engagements for every Sunday until summertime. I am very glad to know that you are in the Lafayette Square Church, and trust that you may have a most useful pastorate there. Anything that we can do to be of help to you in advancing the missionary interest of the people, we shall be very glad to do. I would suggest the possibility of your getting, for your missionary Sunday this winter, the Rev. L. J. Davies, of China, whose headquarters are 1400 Elliott Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Very cordially yours,

January 19th, 1909.

Mr. James H. Speers,
341 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Speers:-

Have you any need of a porter? or have you or do you know of any job for a young man?

I am interested in a young fellow, who is now here and looking for work. I met him up in Northern New Hampshire, in the woods, where he was taking care of the stores in the lumber camps. Mr. Stone, of Baltimore, and I brought him down with us last fall. He went to the Young Men's Christian Association automobile school, and then worked in a garage, but has had no work as a chauffeur, and is looking for any kind of employment.

He is a very bright fellow,- willing to do anything, who has had a pretty hard struggle in some ways and whom I am anxious to help. Do you know of any work which he might get? I hate to trouble you, and know that you must have many, many such cases, but venture to write on the chance that you may know somewhere an opening for a man.

Very cordially yours,

January 19th, 1939.

Mr. James S. Qualman,
210 West 33rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Jim:-

Have you any need of a porter? or have you or do you know of any job for a young man?

I am interested in a young fellow, who is now here and looking for work. I met him up in Northern New Hampshire, in the woods, where he was taking care of the stores in the lumber camps. Mr. Stone, of Baltimore, and I brought him down with us last fall. He went to the Young Men's Christian Association automobile school, and then worked in a garage, but has had no work as a chauffeur, and is looking for any kind of employment.

He is a very bright fellow, - willing to do anything, who has had a pretty hard struggle in some ways and whom I am anxious to help. Do you know of any work which he might get? I hate to trouble you, and know that you must have many, many such cases, but venture to write on the chance that you may know somewhere an opening for a man.

Very cordially yours,

January 19th, 1909.

A. S. Barnes & Company,
11-15 East 24th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I return herewith the report and corrected galley proof of my remarks at the Centennial Celebration of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, and thank you for allowing me to revise it.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

January 19th, 1909.

Mr. J. A. McCaughey,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Mr. McCaughey:-

Your kind note of January 14th has been received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation. I have already engagements for all of my Sundays, and none of these engagements will take me into Minnesota.

With best wishes for your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 19th, 1909.

Mr. Harry Barry,

246 West 52nd St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Barry:-

I was glad to get this morning your letter regarding Deacon.

I had a good long talk with him Saturday afternoon, and he and Mr. Smyth have just been in this morning. I hope that he may get some work this week. He is a little cast down, and we ought to do all that we can to cheer him up, but I think the best encouragement will be for him to find a job that would put him at hard work again. I believe that he is going to pull through all right. I don't know what better you could do than just to cheer him up and hearten him when you see him.

I presume that you are as busy as you can be now with your night work in addition to your day work. I hope that you are getting along well, and that I may see you some time again soon. You must come out to Englewood again some time. Mrs. Spear and the children will be happy to see you.

I think if you can see Deacon now and then, it will do him good, especially now when he feels a natural discouragement in being out of work.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

J. C. Spear

January 21st, 1909.

President Henry S. Bliss,

c/o The Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, D.D.,

6 East 49th Street, New York City.

My dear Dr. Bliss:-

I have been out of my office the last two days or should have sent you word earlier with reference to our Church appointments in February.

I am sorry that both the dates, February 21st and 28th, have been already filled, the one with Dr. Stuart of Auburn and the other with Dr. Fox of the Bible Society. I am sorry that we shall miss the pleasure of having you.

Very cordially yours,

January 21st, 1909.

Mr. F. B. Schenck,
Liberty National Bank,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Schenck:-

I enclose herewith several letters which I have received in reply to my inquiries regarding Mr. Cherry, Mr. Spetelle, and Mr. Manning. These letters, as you see, refer to Mr. Cherry and Mr. Manning. About Mr. Spetelle I shall make some further inquiries. I rather like what is said in Dr. Stevenson's letter regarding Mr. Manning.

I enclose a letter from Prof. Erdman of Princeton Seminary, with reference to Mr. Black. As you see, he is to preach this coming Sunday morning at Eastington, Long Island, in Mr. Eddy's church.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosures.

January 22nd, 1909.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

I am sorry not to have been able, long before this, to have written some more articles in the series on "A Christian's Habits." I shall try to write some more at the earliest opportunity.

Very affectionately yours,

January 22nd, 1909.

The Rev. Robert Davis,

412 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Davis:-

I was very glad indeed to get this morning your note of yesterday and shall be happy to see you any time to-morrow morning, or next Monday or Tuesday. I am in my office every day from a little after nine until about quarter of five, with the exception of lunch time between one and two.

Very cordially yours,

January 22nd, 1909.

Mr. Charles W. Hand,

John Underwood & Company,

241 Broadway, New York City.

* dear Charles:-

This will introduce Mr. Charles Cahill, for whom I am very anxious to find some work.

I met him, first, in the lumber camps up in Northern New Hampshire, where he was looking after the supplies during the summertime. He came down with me last fall and took a course in the Young Men's Christian Association Automobile Training School, and then worked for a time in a garage, but has had no job as a chauffeur. He is eager to find any work, as porter or with horses or with machinery that he understands, or in any capacity whatever.

Could you give him or direct him to some job?

I should be very grateful if you can do so.

Very faithfully yours,

January 22nd, 1909.

Mr. Charles Cahill,

424 West 57th Street,

New York City.

My dear Cousin:-

I have just been writing to Mr. Smyth, who says that no work has been landed as yet. I have told him to tell you that it is going to be a "three-pounder" when we get it out. I wrote to three other people in addition to the three letters which I gave you, but nothing has materialized yet from them. I asked Mr. Smyth, however, to give you a letter from McCutcheon & Company, which I wish you would go around and present there, and I sent him another letter to Mr. Charles W. Hand, Vice-President of the Underwood Typewriter Company.

I am not sure that I am going to be in to-morrow afternoon, but I shall be here in the morning, and I hope, if you can get down, that you will come in for a good talk. I would have got up to see you this week, but I was away two days, and yesterday had engagements all day and did not get home until eleven o'clock at night.

I hope you will keep up a good watch and stay on the watch. I shall be interested to hear of the result of your presentation of the three letters, and I hope something will be found very soon, either in reply to my letters or through Mr. Smyth or Dr. Murtland, or through what you are doing yourself. Mrs. Spear and the children would all send their love, and I am, as you know,

Always your friend,

January 22nd, 1909.

The Rev. George H. Smyth, Jr.,
64 West 57th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Smyth:-

I was glad to get this morning your note about the Deacon, but am sorry that he has not got work yet. In addition to the three letters which I gave him, I wrote to three other people and have heard from two of them. I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Speers, of McCutcheon & Company. I think it would be well if the Deacon would take this to Mr. McCutcheon as suggested by Mr. Speers.

I enclose, also, a note to Mr. Chas. W. Hand, Vice President of the Underwood Typewriter Company, and would suggest the Deacon's going down to see him. I am sending the Deacon a note, but in case he does not get it, will you tell him that I am not sure that I will be in my office after three o'clock to-morrow, and indeed, may not be here after noon; so that if he could get down in the morning I should be glad to see him then. I am sorry I have not had a chance to get to see him this week, but I was away all of Tuesday and Wednesday, and yesterday was in committee meetings from ten o'clock until five. Give him my love and tell him it is going to be a three-pounder!

I enclose herewith a check for ten dollars, covering the seven dollars you have already spent and allowing a margin which you will have to spend. Please let me know of any further expenses that occur.

We must keep our hopes and prayers strong.

Enclosure.

Your sincere friend,

January 21st, 1900.

Mr. D.W. McWilliams,
39 S. Portland Avenue,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. McWilliams:

Do you think that Mr. Foster, who, as I understand, is filling the pulpit of the Lafayette Avenue Church, would be in every way a satisfactory man for our Church in Englewood?

Very faithfully yours,

January 22nd, 1900.

Professor Charles P. Freeman,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Charlie:

I had meant to thank you before this for the attractive calendar you sent me at Christmas time. I appreciated very much the loving reminder of the

You will not forget to let me know, will you, in case Mr. Black preaches anywhere in the vicinity of New York? I shall be very glad to arrange to have the Committee of our Council hear him.

Very respectfully yours,

Dictated Jan. 22nd.

January 21st, 1909.

Mrs. S. P. Mehear,
64 Lincoln Avenue,
Carbondale, PA.

My dear Mrs. Mehear:

Your very kind note with reference to the meeting of the Lackawanna Presbyterial Society has been received. I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but I have already as many appointments as I can hope to fill in April and May and get do my other work. Our fiscal year ends April 30th, and the General Assembly comes, as you know, in May, so that those are even busier weeks than usual in the offices, and I have already undertaken a great deal of additional work that will have to be done beside the ordinary routine.

We have some splendid missionaries at home on furlough now. I would suggest your trying to get someone of them for the meeting. I would suggest, especially, the Rev. A. A. Fulton, D.D. of China, whose present address is Wooster, Ohio; the Rev. W. C. Underwood, D.D. of Korea, who is now on the Pacific Coast but will be back East soon; and the Rev. F. W. Bible of China, whose present address is Clifton Springs and who is one of our most capable young missionaries.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 10th.

January 21st., 1890/

The Rev. L. Mason Clark, D.D.,
First Presbyterian Church,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Clark:

Your kind note, with its generous enclosure, has been received. I shall be glad to make use of what you sent in some good way. I had a very happy morning in the Church and greatly enjoyed speaking to your people.

Mrs. Harbrouck has written extending your invitation for January, 1890. I am sorry to have to say, however, that I shall be in Scotland at that time, delivering some missionary lectures there, so that I cannot fill any Church appointments here either that month or the following.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

January 21st, 1909.

Mr. Henry F. Roosevelt,
528 Webster Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Your kind note of January 13th has been received. I shall be glad to speak on the subject which you suggest, - namely "The Brotherhood in the Foreign Missionary Program of the Church," on the evening of Wednesday, February 24th. I shall expect to reach Pittsburgh at seven o'clock in the evening on the train leaving New York at ten in the morning, and shall have to return to New York that same night.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

January 21st, 1910.

Mr. Frank Brose,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Brose:

I shall be very glad indeed to serve on the proposed Advisory Board of the Tuberculosis Relief Association, and to be anything I can to help the ladies in their useful work.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mr. Jan. 19th.

January 21st, 1909.

Mr. Louis V. Davison,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Davison:

The following are the appointments for our Sunday services after the first of February for the six Sundays mentioned:

February 7th: - The Rev. Arthur Jackson Brown, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

February 14th: - President Francis Brown, D.D., of Union Theological Seminary.

February 21st: - The Rev. President George B. Stewart, D.D., of Auburn Theological Seminary.

February 28th: - The Rev. Dr. John Fox, Secretary of the American Bible Society.

March 7th: - The Rev. Professor Arthur S. Hoyt, D.D., of Auburn Theological Seminary.

March 14th: - The Rev. Dr. William I. Waver, D.D., Secretary of the American Bible Society.

Very cordially yours,

P.S. - Dr. Henry E. Ogbé says he can come for April 4th, which will be our Communion Sunday, and that it would be a great pleasure for him to do so unless we would prefer some one of the Presbyterians rather than of the Dutch Reformed Church to officiate. What do you think? Shall we have him or get some one of our own Presbyterian men? He is about as near a Presbyterian as any we could be, but their communion forms are a little different, as you know, from ours.

S.E.S.

January 21st, 1906.

Professor Allen Macy Dulles,

Auburn, New York.

My dear Professor Dulles:

I am very much obliged to you for your kind telegrams in reply to my enquiries respecting Schell's and Howard's preaching. I enclose, herewith, seventy cents in stamps to cover the expense of the messages, which you generously sent prepaid.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

Dictated Jan. 19th.

January 21st, 1906.

Rev. S. R. Jordan,

Utica, New York.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

I am sorry I was not able to reply to your note of January 18th by return mail.

It will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation. I have already engagements for the three Sundays you mention, and for all of my Sundays until the summer time.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

January 21st, 1909.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1051 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I thank you very much for your letter of January 14th.

I am sorry we couldn't locate the Drummond quotation.

I have written two of the articles in the Lessons on Paul, and shall be glad in some one of the others to cover the enquiry as to whether he was a conceited man.

Thank you very much for the article on the impotence of lying. I quoted it in a sermon which I delivered at the Fifth Avenue Church last Sunday. It is a good straight utterance. But what is there that anyone can say on the other side, excepting in the way of making apologies for the departure from the principle, and that sort of thing becomes increasingly impossible, - thanks to the growing dominance in human thought of the spirit of truth, which is the Spirit of God.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

P.S. - I have received the following letter from the Rev. C. Scott Williams, who was in Princeton Seminary with me and who is now one of our missionaries in Mexico and one of the editors of our Spanish religious paper:

"Our paper El Faro has become a weekly, and it looks pretty good. Congratulations are in order, but Vanderbilt deserves the biggest share, as he has done some noble work in the Press this year.

Mr. Turnbull - 2.

" I want to carry a Christian Endeavor Column and the material you write for the S.S. pages is just about what I want. To wait till it appears there to translate and print is time for the societies is not possible, so I want to find some way, first, to get your permission to use the material, second, to get S.S. Their permission to use same, and third, get a proof sheet copy of a carbon copy of original in time to print one week ahead of the lesson or as far ahead as possible. Our paper comes out on Friday. I should want the lesson for the following Sunday. If you can help me in any way I shall be grateful."

What shall I say in reply to this letter, or will you answer it?

Mr. Williams' address is Apartado 104, San Luis Potosi, MEXICO.

I presume they would be glad to credit the TITIS with what they print, which would be, of course, a Spanish translation. I could have carbon copies made of the original copy and send one down to Mr. Williams, you could send a galley proof down. The only difficulty would be when I am delinquent and send the material over to you at the eleventh hour. That is something, of course, which I try to avoid, and this might be an additional spur to avoiding it.

R.S.S.

January 21st, 1900.

Mr. Stephen Baker,
40 Wall Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Baker:

I have looked up my appointments and am sorry that it will not be possible for me to go out to Mt. Hermon for February 4th. I have to speak at Vassar that evening. It would be a great pleasure to go, but I doubt whether Emma would feel that she and I ought both to go away and leave the children.

With warm regard, I am

Ever your friend,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

January 21st, 1908.

Miss Alma I. Birdsall,
Walkill, New York.

My dear Miss Birdsall:

Your kind note of December 23rd has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation to speak at the Foreign Missionary Conference in Philadelphia, but I have already other engagements which will prevent my doing so. If I were free and could come, I should heartily accept your invitation.

Very cordially yours,

Witness my hand this

Mr. H. T. Caskey.

Laymen's Missionary Movement,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Caskey:

Your kind note of January 1st is received. I shall be very glad to speak on the subjects which you indicate at the Convention in March next and I am glad it will be possible for me to come on Thursday afternoon or early morning, so as to be back in New York on Friday morning, April 2nd.

Very sincerely yours,

Witness my hand this

January 21st, 1900.

The Rev. J. Calvin Goddard,
Salisbury, Conn.

My dear Mr. Goddard:

Your kind note of January 12th has been received.

I submitted to the Chairman of our Church Committee all the information which you sent me regarding Mr. Vorhees, but I have heard nothing further of the matter and my impression is that the fact of Mr. Vorhees's divorce would lead our Committee to hesitate, however clear the matter was on Mr. Vorhees's side.

I wish I could hear the lecture in Montclair on John Calvin, but our Church is not at Montclair but at Englewood, which is way off on one of the many slopes on which the suburban life of New York strings out.

With warm regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

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January 21st, 1906.

My dear Mr. Giffis,

22 Williams Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Giffis

I have received your kind notice of

January 18th and 15th, informing me of my

election as a director of the Children's

Village for the term of three years, expiring

January, 1912; and also of my appointment as a

member on Admissions, Intertuors and Discharges.

I have pleasure in accepting both the election

and the appointment, though I wish I could hope

to be a more useful member of the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 17th

January 21st, 1906.

The Rev. T.B. Sanford, D.D.,

31 Duffield Street,

New York City

My dear Dr. Sanford:

I should be very glad to serve

on the Committee on Foreign Missions of

The Federal Council.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 17th/

January 21st, 1909.

Mr. Ernest W. Neuman, Jr.,
Delta Tau Delta House,
Middleton, Conn.

My dear Mr. Neuman:

Your kind note of January 10th has been received.

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but it will not be possible for me to do so. I have already a number of appointments as I can hope to be able to fill. I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. Samuel M. Swemer of Arabia, who is now acting as one of the Secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement. You could not get a better man for one of your meetings.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

January 21st, 1900.

Mr. E.D. Buckalew,
Calder Bldg.,
Harrisburgh, Pa.

My dear Senator:

Your letter of January 5th, with the enclosures from Miss Brooks and Mr. Anderson, was duly received. I cannot answer you any more definitely now. I shall have to know, first, whether I am to go to South America this summer - which is still not definitely settled - and second, how much time I shall have to be away from the offices at the Student Conventions, which has not been determined, and what the vacation plans of my associates will be, which also are as yet unsettled. I return the letters as you suggest, and shall be glad when I can know definitely just what it will be possible to do.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

January 21st, 1909.

The Rev. Theodore A. Mills, Ph.D.,
16 North Wendell Avenue,
Schenectady, New York.

My dear Dr. Mills:

I am glad to get your kind letter of January 11th, reinforcing your previous invitation. I am still unable to say anything different from what I wrote. If I go to South America this year I shall not be back until November or December, and of course could not fill any appointments here, and if I do not go, it is too early now to make engagements for the year. I shall have to wait until I know how the Synod appointments will be arranged and how the general work of the office will shape itself.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dated Jan. 17th.

January 21st, 1906.

The Rev. Jas W. Beattie, D.D.,
Madison Square Chapel House,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Beattie:

Your note of January 9th was duly received.

How would some such subject as "The Business of the Church and Our Business in the Church" do for my address?

I understand that the place is not definitely decided, but that you will let me know later where the meeting will be.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

January 22nd, 1903.

Mr. W. H. Forayth,

85 Ohio Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Holmes:

Your good letters of January 11th and January 19th were duly received. The Rev. John Douglas Mason of East Orange, about whom you ask, is one of the best preachers I know. I could not wish a more effective, original, deeply evangelical preacher than he is. But I do not think there is any possibility of your getting him. He has been in Orange only a year or so, has a large congregation which packs his church morning and evening, has just taken the full responsibility for the Church, Dr. Ludlow having entirely retired from it, and while I cannot speak authoritatively I should not suppose that he would be willing to entertain a proposition to go elsewhere.

Dr. Vance of Newark is another very strong man. I doubt whether you could do better than get him, if you can. I understand that he was recalled, recently, to the South, but declined to go. He is a live, warm-hearted, able man - just the kind of man that you are looking for.

As for the two men I mentioned in my letter of the 9th, Dr. Kirk is, I am told, the strongest preacher in Baltimore, - a man of scholarly mind and of personal power. Mr. Stone could tell you all about him. He is from the South, but I think is free from any sectional spirit which would hamper his usefulness in the North. Dr. Taylor of Rochester is pastor of the First Church there, which is one of the strongest churches in Western New York. He is a brother of Graham Taylor of Chicago, but they are very unlike. He has

Dr. Forster - 2.

A great work in Rochester, is a strong and able preacher; a very well
poised and steady man, with a most attractive family. Dr. McNamee would
tell you all about him.

I hope that you may soon find your right man and that we may be
ours.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

The Rev. Mr. Hutton;

My dear Mr. Hutton:

Your very kind letter has been
received. I wish I could hope to accept
your invitation, but I have already
engagements as I can hope to fill in
to my regular work in the offices of the
Board. It would be a pleasure to see a
Jackson for the proposed meetings if it could
possibly be so.

Very sincerely yours,

January 22nd, 1880.

The Rev. Eben B. Cobb, D.D.,

Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Eben:

A friend of the Rev. J. Gilbert Mason of Metuchen has asked us to invite him to fill our pulpit during these days when we are supplying our pulpit from week to week. Is Dr. Mason a thoroughly good preacher? The friend who has recommended him has frankly admitted that he has done so out of accommodation. Would you say that Dr. Mason was the kind of preacher we are wanting to have in our Church, namely, the best that can be found? If not, how near it does he come?

Very cordially yours,

January 22nd, 1909.

Mr. George C. St. John,
Wallingford, Conn.

My dear Mr. St. John:

Your kind note of the 13th has just been received. I wish I could accept your cordial invitation to come to the Choate School in connection with one or my visits to New Haven, but both the Sundays on which I am to be there are filled morning, afternoon and evening, and I have also work for the preceding and the following days which would prevent my coming out to Wallingford. I am very sorry, as I should be very happy to see the school and to meet the boys. Some time in the future if I can come I shall be very glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 20th.

January 22nd, 1900.

Mr. George M. Duff,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Duff:

I should have acknowledged before this your note of
November 2nd with its enclosed check.

Mr. Boville has sent me your letter and Professor Miller's
with reference to the meeting regarding which he had written and of
the work in the Vacation Bible Schools. I told him that I had another
engagement for April 1st and could not come down for that night, but
could for the preceding Thursday, March 29th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

January 21st, 1909.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,
Howard Houston Hall,
West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Tom:

In replying to your note of January 8th, I would say that I have already promised to speak at the City Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon, and if I am to speak in the evening also, I think I had better not put in another meeting at five.

Thank you very much for your invitation to stay over to hear me speak on the 22nd, but my rule is to get home for local holidays. I will be very glad, however, to accept your invitation to stay with you at the Settlement during my visit, but I shall not stay over until late Saturday evening and must take the midnight train back Sunday night.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

January 21st, 1903.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Howard Houston Hall,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Tom:

I have great pleasure in announcing to you that I have been appointed to give the service for Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, through the kindness of the Ladies' Aid Society, in the evening, in case you will not be able to speak for Dr. Miller at St. Pauls.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 20th.

January 22nd, 1903.

Association Monthly,

125 East 26th Street,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send me two copies of the number of the ASSOCIATION MONTHLY published last Fall, I think, containing an address which I believe was given on the subject of "The Best Things" or "The More Effective Things." I have forgotten the precise title.

Very sincerely yours,

January 22nd, 1909.

Mr. Malbourne W. Graham,
65 Pilgrim Pathway,
Ocean Grove, N.J.

My dear Malbourne:

I enclose, herewith, a letter to Mr. Reader, which I am sorry I have not been able to send before, but I have been in terrible arrears in all my correspondence, and am only now beginning to catch up. Please let me know whenever I can be of any service to you.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

January 22nd, 1909.

Mr. William C. Reeder,
3015 Frankford Avenue,
Honesburg, PA.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to commend to you, for the pastorate of the Church at Honesburg, the Rev. Malbourne W. Graham. Mr. Graham was a classmate of mine for four years in Princeton College, and we were together for a year at Princeton Theological Seminary, also. After completing his Seminary course, Mr. Graham went out as a missionary of our Church to Colombia, and worked in connection with the Colombia Mission for ten years. I know Mr. Graham as a faithful and devoted man, of more than usual abilities, when you would find, I believe, a good and thoughtful preacher who would wear well, and a faithful and loyal pastor.

Very sincerely yours,

January 22nd, 1902.

Mr. Robert F. Rhodes,

Ridge Avenue,

Newark, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Rhodes:

I remember that when I came back from this you looked over some negatives for me and picked out some which the photographer thought were useless, so that we got some good ones from them. Would you mind looking over the enclosed and telling me whether you think anything could be made from them? If not, what do you think was the matter with them? Was it a bad focus?

I hope that you and Mrs. Rhodes are both very well. I rejoice in the steady advancement of your work, and with kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

Enclosures,

January 2nd, 1903.

Rev. W. W. Cairns,
 100 Union Building,
 Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Cairns:

I should have written sooner a note of cordial appreciation
 if the card handed me at the close of the meeting at Newark,
 trust that the work in which you are engaged by being forth fruit-
 less in no section of the country where such work is more needed.

Very sincerely yours,

Dated Jan. 19th.

January 21st, 1909.

Mr. G.O. Lamprecht,

Lamprecht Bros. & Co.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of January 12th has been received.

I should be very glad to accept your invitation if I could, but I have no engagements which will take me through or near Cleveland in February or March which will make it possible for me to stop off there to speak at one of the meetings of the Men's League. I have also engagements for all of my second Sundays which will prevent my going out specially to Cleveland any of the following Sundays.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 19th.

Mr. Robert G. Boville,

82 Bible House,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Boville:

I return, herewith, the letters from Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Duff.

Only one page of Mr. Duff's letter was enclosed with yours.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to go down on April 1st, as I have to be in Toronto, Canada, that day at the Toronto National Lawyers' Missionary Convention. This Thursday evening meeting of the Philadelphia Society would be the best to get the matter before the Christian students generally, and if a special effort were made to get the message before in mind there, that might be the best opportunity to reach them. If you could spend several days in Princeton, however, and be entertained at the various clubs and have a chance to meet the men this way and talk with them socially after meals with reference to it, it would be a very good way to arrange for such a meeting in the Philadelphia Society. I could go down for Thursday evening, March 26th, if that would be acceptable.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosures.

January 23rd, 1909.

Mr. James H. Cushman,
240 West 23rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Jim:-

This will introduce Mr. Charles Cahill, of whom I wrote and spoke to you. It will be very good if there is any place in which you can make use of him.

Ever your friend,

Wm. C. C.

January 23rd, 1909.

Mr. Chas. Cahill,

424 West 57th Street,

New York City.

My dear Deacon:-

Your note just came in this morning, and I have been hoping that you would be coming in after it. A week is too long a time to go without seeing you these days, and I would have been up at your room if I had had a single hour during the week when I could have come.

I hope you got my note of last evening, and also the note of introduction to Mr. Hand, of the Underwood Typewriter Company, which I sent you through Mr. Smyth.

I am delighted to know that there is a chance for a job. I have been following up various lines, and have heard of one place where there may be an opening. It is with Mr. James S. Casman, of 240 West 23rd Street. I enclose herewith a note of introduction to Mr. Casman. I don't know what there will be anything there, but he will do his best. I have another place, also, in mind, in case no one of all these things materializes. You will let me know early next week, will you not? what has developed?

I am glad that you have gone again to the only source of strength, and I have been praying that God would give you all that you need. You are in our hearts all the time.

Always affectionately yours,

Ros.

C O P Y .

January 7th, 1909!

Mr. W. Holmes Forsythe,

85-93 Ohio St.,

Chicago, Ills.

My dear Holmes:-

Your good letter of December 21st was received some time ago and I was delighted to know of the impression which Mr. Stone had made and of your assurance that he was the right man for you. From all that I have heard since his first visit to Chicago, I have had a feeling that he would accept the call, but last night received a telegram from him, stating that he felt that he was led to stay in Baltimore. I am glad for the Brown Memorial Church and for Baltimore, but sorry for you and Chicago. He would have been a great force for good in the Fourth Church and in the City. I hope you will be able to find the right man and will not be led, through any disappointments and the desire to get matters settled, to a mistaken choice. I have seen a number of churches err in that way, and trust that your Committee may be strong enough to wait patiently until just the right man is found. I understand that Dr. Kirk of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Baltimore is a powerful man. And have you ever considered William R. Taylor of Rochester.

Very cordially yours,



January 23rd, 1907

Mr. Horace C. Coleman,
Norristown, Pa.

My dear Horace:-

I thank you very much for your good and helpful letter of January 19th with reference to the Washington Life Insurance Company. My next premium payment will not be due until June, and sometime between now and then I think I shall take up the matter and make some such exchange as you suggest.

I have been corresponding with Dr. Haysler regarding the special meeting on the evening of January 31st. I have to speak at Pottstown, at the vesper service, and Dr. Haysler said you would come up and take us down in a lightening Chadwick.

The doctor seems to have got over his break, which lasted about a week. We got hold of him a number of times during the week, and he went back of his record over during the week to Chester Crest, but stayed there only one night. There seemed to be nothing for it but to let the storm blow over. I don't know what brought it on, - whether the want of exercise, or the influence of another man whom he was trying to help, or some physical condition, or self-confidence, or the devil; but it was a bad business, and now that it is over he feels terribly down. Of course, we have held to him and have tried to cheer him up every way. I have seen him now and then, and Mr. Sayer, Dr. Merle, and a assistant, who is a true Christian and to whom the Deacon has become greatly attached and who lives just a few blocks from the Deacon, kept in constant touch with him.

Mr. Coleman,

Just as the break came, I had almost settled what seemed to be a beautiful position as chauffeur. One of our neighbors in Englewood, Mr. H. F. Davison, whom you remember gave us the card of introduction to the Yarnwrench Club and who is now in J.P. Morgan & Company, was looking for a second chauffeur. His first man is a fine Christian man, and it would be an ideal job, but of course the break put that out of the question. And now there is another possibility in Harrisburg. Mr. Edward Bailey is getting a car, and if it were not for this break and the risk that it creates of trusting such a chauffeur with children, he would be glad to take the Deacon. Such positions are out of the question now, however, until the Deacon can vindicate his trustworthiness.

He was unwilling to go back to the garage, where he was working, and indeed he was only kept there in order to be ready when Mr. Dittman, who put him there, wanted him to fill a place as a chauffeur. We have been looking, accordingly, for some other work for him. I applied to seven or eight friends and have been working through others, but thus far we have found nothing. The Deacon talked about going back to the woods as he said he didn't intend to become "a mission stiff," but wanted to go and be earning something for himself, but we of course have kept him here, and I hope soon can find work for him. If you or John know of any job, however, want you let me know?

With reference to the matter of expenditure, we might have a straightening out now. You and John have each spent something, and my expenditures have been as follows:

Course in the Automobile School including the Y.M.C.A.		
	membership, Oct. 9	\$55.25
Cash,	Sept. 30	
"	Oct. 6	2.
"	Oct. 9	5.
"	Oct. 29	20.
"	Nov. 8	10.
"	Dec. 2	13.
		5.

Mr. Coleman--3.

Cash	Jan. 17.	1.00
"	Jan. 22.	10.25
Making a total of			<u>11.25</u>

I am sending a copy of this letter to John Stone; and if he and you will let me know how much you have paid, we can then divide it into three parts. I have encouraged the Deacon's idea that all this is a loan, to be paid back, and I have no doubt that he will see that it is.

Very affectionately yours,

January 23rd, 1909.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear John:-

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just written to Horace, which will give you the facts about the Deacon. I hope to see him again to-morrow.

I sent you a telegram, telling you how delighted I was to know that you were staying in Baltimore. I do thank God that He has guided you in this way, and I trust that now He is going to bless your work in Baltimore even more than in the rich years of the past. It will be so good to see you again when you come up, and, with much love to Mrs. Stone and the children, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

January 23rd, 1939.

The Rev. Walter H. Waygood,
626 North Carrollton Ave.,
Baltimore, MD

My dear Mr. Waygood:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I wish I did have a Sunday in Baltimore which would enable me to come to you for one service, but I have all my Sundays taken and not one of the appointments is in Baltimore or nearer Baltimore than Philadelphia.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 22nd.

January 25th, 1909.

Mr. Frederick J. Billings,

17 Battery Place,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Billings:-

I am very much obliged for the copy of "The Messenger" containing your review of "Jehovah and the Church."

I had already seen the book, although I had not had an opportunity to read it carefully.

I doubt myself whether any one can see general racial characteristics that are not found in individuals of other races. Separate races have, of course, their more or less distinctive general racial character, but when it comes to details, it will be found that some individuals of different races are much more nearly alike than some individuals of the same race are, and that, fundamentally, humanity is one. I shall read your review with very much interest.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Jan 22 d.

January 23rd, 1900.

Miss Mary H. Allen,
155 Summit Ave.,
Summit, N. J.

My dear Miss Allen:-

I should be happy to accept your invitation to speak at some one of your evangelistic meetings under the auspices of the Young People's Society if I could by any possibility do so, but I have engagements for all of my Sundays until mid-summer. I hope you may have a good series of meetings, and that they may be the means of bringing some of the young people to the great salvation of Christ.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 23rd.

January 25th, 1909.

President V.D. Mackenzie,

Hartford,

Conn.

My dear Dr. Mackenzie:-

I trust, since returning to Hartford, you have received my note regarding the possibility of your preaching in Eaglewood some Sunday this winter or spring. We have March 21st and 28th unsupplied, and should be very happy if you could come to us for one of those dates. Could you do so?

I have an inquiry from Chicago, from the Fourth Church there, which is looking for a pastor, which asks for the name of the "clergyman who is occupying the Center Street Pulpit of Hartford, Conn." Is this Dr. Potter? If not, in replying to my inquiries as to your ability to come to Eaglewood, could you send me also the name desired?

Very sincerely yours,

January 25th, 1909.

The Rev. W. S. Harpster,
288 Miller Avenue,
Columbus, O.

My dear Mr. Harpster:-

Your very kind note of January 21st is just received.

I wish I could accept your invitation to come to the Convention in June, but it will not be possible for me to do so, as far as I am able now to see. I reserve the last part of June for the Summer Student Conferences, and the only possibility of my being able to get to Kenton would be en route between two of these conferences.

I have not yet made out my schedule for them and cannot tell whether I shall be passing through so that I could stop off at Kenton at the time of the Convention, but I think it is very unlikely that I should be able to do so. Sometime within the next month or two, I shall probably know; and if you have not your program entirely filled out by that time, and will remind me of the matter again, I can then let you know whether I could stop off at Kenton in this incidental way.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 25th.

January 26th, 1909.

The Rev. S. B. Spaulding, D.D.,

Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Spaulding:-

My neighbor and fellow elder in the Englewood Church, Mr. F. B. Schenck, telephoned to your house last evening, in my name I think, asking whether Mr. Howland was going to preach this coming Sunday. He asked me to explain why he had ventured to disturb you.

It was because a Laymen Committee of our Church intended to go up to Syracuse to hear Mr. Howland, and it was of course desirable that they should know definitely whether he was to preach. We are very grateful for the information received in reply. I don't know whether, in sending it to Mr. Schenck, you were obliged to call him up again. If so, will you kindly let me know the telephone toll, which would be expensive and which we should insist on meeting.

And could you let me know whether Mr. Howland will preach in his Church next Sunday, January 31st? and if not, whether he will be preaching elsewhere where our Committee could hear him?

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 26th.

January 25th, 1909.

Miss Margaret H. Sherman,
1600 West Seventh Street,
Wilmington, Del.

My dear Margaret:-

Our Church Committee is still strongly drawn to Murray Howland. Those of our men who have heard him have been very much pleased. A large Committee was going up to hear him to-day, but I find he is not to preach to-morrow.

In talking the matter over in the Committee meeting the other day, the question arose as to his family, and whether their health, physically and mentally, was such as would handicap him at all in his work. Can you tell me about what the conditions are? Is his mother entirely well, both mentally and physically? And would she and his father be a help or a hindrance to him in a church like ours? I think some of our people would like it much better, too, if he were to be married. Have you any reason to suspect any plans of his that would satisfy such questionings on the part of any of our Committee?

It seems a long time since we have seen you and Mother Susie. I wish you might be coming to Englewood soon.

With much love to you all,

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Jan. 23rd.

January 25th, 1895.

Colonel W. M. Griffith,

Jamaica, Long Island.

My dear Colonel Griffith:

I have heard from one of the members of the Arlington Avenue Church in Brooklyn that there was to be a congregational meeting last night, at which it was proposed to call Dr. Kerr. I have not heard yet whether this was done, but if so, I should like to suggest another name to you as Dr. Kerr's successor, - namely, the Rev. George F. Gillespie of Coatesville, Pa. Mr. Gillespie was a classmate of mine in college, and a son of my associate, Dr. John Gillespie, for many years one of the Secretaries of the Board. He is a bright, experienced, energetic man, about forty, who is doing splendid work in the Church in Coatesville, near Philadelphia.

Very cordially yours,

Dated at Jan. 20th.

January 26th, 1909.

The Rev. George E. Gillespie,
Coatesville, Pa.

My dear George:

I do not know just who the proper persons at Ruthers end are, through whom to do anything in connection with that church. One of the elders came into the office one day to see Dr. Brock and me, but I have forgotten his name. I think Charlie Erdman knows them there, and something could be done through him. If I learn of any method of approach I shall be very glad to write about you. The Church at Jamaica, L.I., where Mr. Noble has been, is vacant now, and also the Hillside Church in Orange, where Stanley White was, and which was so well provided for by Robert Green. I will see if I can do anything in either of these directions.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 26th.

January 25th, 1909.

Dr. S. Walter Merrill,

Osage T. P. O.,

Harrison, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Merrill:

I appreciate very much the Christmas card and greeting which you sent, and wish you in return the best and happiest of new years.

Very cordially yours,

Dioscurus Jan. 20/09.

January 25th, 1909.

The Rev. Elliott Field,

Cahfield, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Field:

I appreciate very much the Christmas card and greetings which you sent, and wish you in return the best and happiest of new years.

Very cordially yours,

Dioscurus Jan. 20/09.

January 26th, 1903.

Mr. Wellington Tinker,
328 West 50th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tinker:

I appreciate very much your kind and generous reference to the little memorial of Alice Jackson. It was a real pleasure to prepare it and I trust it may accomplish some good and perpetuate the spirit of her wonderful life.

The Retail Company tells me that they have not been able to get the book much under way as yet, which is not surprising, inasmuch as it only came out a few weeks ago. I have no zeal for its circulation excepting for the sake of relieving the publishers of any loss, and also of bringing Alice's spirit to bear on as many lives as possible. If, accordingly, any ways occur to you of extending the usefulness of the little book, I trust that you will act upon them.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 20th.

January 25th, 1909.

Mr. C. J. Pierce,

626 South 6th Street,

Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Pierce:

I have not forgotten the talk we had at Lake Geneva last summer a year ago, with reference to your attitude toward Christ and the Christian life. I have often thought of you since and have trusted that the difficulties of that time have long since passed away. I am writing you in the hope that they have, to send you a little leaflet entitled "The Practice of the Presence of God," which has something to say about the realities of life far deeper and more wonderful than anything that you had thought of when we talked together at Geneva.

A man has his life to live only once. Even if he had to do it ten times, he would be bound to live it each time for the best and to the best. The fact that we have it only once merely brings it more vividly into view the weight of responsibility to do the one right thing with our life. I pray God that you are not missing that one great thing in your life.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. and Mrs. Barton,

151 West Collier Street,

Camden, N.J.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Barton:

I appreciate very much the

Christmas card and greetings which you sent,

and wish you in return the best and brightest

of new years.

Very cordially yours,

Deceased Jan. 20th.

January 26th, 1903.

Mr. Cloyd W. Swing,

Mt. Zion,

Washington Co., N.C.

My dear Mr. Swing:

I appreciate very much the Christmas

card and greetings which you sent, and wish

you in return the best and brightest of new years.

Very cordially yours,

Deceased Jan. 20th.

January 25th, 1900.

Miss Elsie Holton,
Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Holton:

My delay in answering your note of November 30th was not due to any want of sympathy and interest, but all of my spare time has been taken, and I am only now beginning to write it. When it were possible to sit down and talk with you regarding the great question which you raise, because I am not being able to put it satisfactorily in a letter, which, at the best, must be very brief.

Perhaps I could give you most help if I would suggest one or two books to you. You may read Clark's "Outline of Christian Theology" on pages 102-103 you will find a discussion of the existence of God; and on pages 307-321, a discussion of the unity of Christ with God and with the human race. Then I would suggest, also, Clark's little book "Can I believe in God the Father" and Carnegie Simpson's little book, "The Fact of Christ," to which should be added, I think, "The Character of Jesus," Young's "The Christ of History" and Forest's "Christ of History and of Experience." All that I can do, apart from suggesting these books, is to state briefly one or two points.

1. - That Jesus existed, as an historical character, is admitted, as far as I know, by everyone. The only questions are as to how much we actually know about His life and as to what estimate we are to form of His character and person. The utmost limit of our actual knowledge of Him is contained in the New Testament. Even if the results of the most negative

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criticism are accepted, the fact of Christ and of the belief of the early Church in Christ as more than a man, as risen from the dead, and as alive in human experience, remains undisputed. How is that to be accounted for? It seems to me that the cause must have been the effect, and that the effect could not have been produced by optics or illusions.

I believe that Christ lives, first, because I think the satisfactory evidence of the resurrection is conclusive; and second, because the existence of the early Church and of the convictions and institutions of Christianity seem to me to be incapable of explanation if Jesus died and did not rise again. Third, because I do not believe that an absolutely unique and sinless life could be terminated as common and sinful lives are. Fourth, because what is being done in the world by Christ could not be done by the memory of a dead man or the spell of a falsehood. And fifth, because I believe that Christ is now, by men and women as truly as they know their men and women.

II. - The character and consciousness of Jesus seem to me to authenticate His claim to be divine, which was the cause of the Jews' demand for His death.

III. - I believe in God because I do not believe that that which is impersonal could produce that which is personal, - that which is unintelligent, that which is intelligent. I do not see how a will could be got out of matter. The fact that we are what we are compels me to believe that that which produced us must have had in it the power to produce that which is in us. I had an enquiry on this point a little while ago from a Japanese friend, and I would venture to quote what I wrote regarding it:

"I think the error of the doctor's letter about which you ask is in his suggesting that you can have an effect greater than your cause. That, we know, cannot be true. We have in the world to account for the existence of reason, and personality, and the spirit in man. These are simple facts like each one of us know in himself. Now it is utterly irrational to suppose that electricity, which has none of these things, could be the cause of them. My reason must have a reason back of it, which is the cause of it. My personal life can only be explained on the basis of personal life in the Creator.

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My own spirit is proof to me that that which made me is spirit also. This, I think, is one great error of the doctor. The simple fact is that we have a world to be accounted for. The world cannot be larger than the cause of it. The creation cannot be greater than its Creator, and the only reasonable explanation of the facts of the world and of our own personality and of our own reasons and of our faculty of memory and of our ability to conceive of God, is to be found in the postulate of God as a living Person back of the world and in the world."

No explanation of the universe is free from difficulties. The theistic explanation seems to me to be the most reasonable and the least difficult.

As Dr. Huxford would have said, to walk out through the world and say "nothing" calls up more mysteries to me than to stand amid its shadows and say "Yate."

Have you seen Mr. Chesterton's latest book on Orthodoxy?

It is a very un-orthodox definition of orthodoxy, but all the more effective, probably, on that account.

Please let me know if I have only darkened counsel for you, and please believe me when I say that I am very anxious to be of any help to you that I can.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 20th.

January 25th, 1908.

My dear Vic:

I was much entertained by John D. Rockefeller's
Biography of Elbin Luffkin. You should have sent John D. a copy
of it.

With much love to Mema and yourself, I am

Your brother,

Dicasted Jan. 29th.

Mr. Victor Speer,
Mayor's Office,
Buffalo, New York.

January 23rd, 1900.

Mrs. Ella Silver Stultz,
Shrewsbury, N.H.

My dear Mrs. Stultz:

Your kind note of January 21st was duly received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come down to Shrewsbury for the Presbyterian Meeting in April. My other engagements will make it impossible. We have some splendid missionaries at home on furlough now, some of whom I am sure will be available. I would suggest, especially, the Rev. L.J. Davison, of China, whose headquarters are 1400 Edgmont Avenue, Minneapolis, MINN.; the Rev. John E. Hall of Japan, whose headquarters in New York City are 1366 Second Avenue.

Regretting that I cannot come, and hoping that you may have a splendid meeting, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 20th.

January 16th, 1909.

Mr. Elmer C. Sherman, Ph.D.,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Dr. Sherman:-

I am sorry to have been delayed in replying to your kind note of January 15th.

I would gladly speak at the Lincoln School on the morning of February 11th, but I have to be away speaking that day in Germantown and Atlantic City. I am very sorry for these other engagements, as I should very much rather embrace the opportunity which your letter offers.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. D. Howells

January 26th, 1909.

Mr. Wilfred W. Frye,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Penn & Seventh Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Frye:-

I return herewith the report of the Anniversary Address.
I did not know that you were accustomed to print these. I should be
glad if you could send me a few copies of the printed report.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

January 26th, 1909.

Mr. H. W. Root,

153 Bowery,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Root:-

Your note of yesterday is just received.

I shall be very glad to speak in "Bible Study" but am not entirely clear as to what aspect of it you had in mind in your reference to "Bible Study for Social Workers." Did you mean Bible Study for the sake of getting principles by which we were to live among our fellows? If so, that is a very good line and will be satisfactory to me. Or, I would suggest the title, "Bible Study and the Christian Life."

I have to speak at Des Moines on the afternoon of February 11th, but still expect to catch the six o'clock train on the Reading, reaching Atlantic City at 7.25.

I have just been managed in looking up the trains from Atlantic City to see that there is apparently no train back to Philadelphia in the evening after the meeting. I accepted the invitation with the distinct understanding that it would be possible for me to get back to Philadelphia in order to catch the midnight train to New York, as I had to be back here on the morning of the 12th. As far as I can make out, however, the last train on the Reading leaves Atlantic City at eight o'clock and the last train on the Pennsylvania at 8.30. If I am correct in supposing that there is no later train, while I was

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assured that there was, then can you not let me speak in the morning at the close of the morning session? I have to speak in Englewood Wednesday evening, but by going over to Philadelphia after that meeting Wednesday night, I can catch an early train to Atlantic City Thursday morning, arriving there by way of the Reading at 10.20. I should have to leave at 2.15, getting to Germantown at about four o'clock. My meeting there is at 5.30, but I would try to have it postponed a half hour. This would enable me to speak at Atlantic City, at the close of the morning session, and still keep my other appointments.

I am sorry for the confusion, but I took it for granted that the assurance was justified, that I could get back to Philadelphia from Atlantic City after the evening meeting. I hope it may still prove that I can.

Will you please let me know at once just what can be done? as I ought to write immediately to Germantown in order that the notices of the meeting there may be changed. I shall write at once, asking whether this can be done, and requesting them to hold the notices until they hear again from me.

Very sincerely yours,

January 26th, 1909.

Miss Annie Huston,

5521 Wayne Ave.,

Germentown, Philadelphia.

My dear Cousin Annie:-

I find that through some misunderstanding as to trains, I am in confusion over my engagements in Atlantic City on February 11th. The only way in which my appointment with you is effected is this, that if I go to Atlantic City for the morning, rather than for the evening, I may not be able to get back to North Philadelphia until 3.24. Would it be all right, in that case, to have the meeting at your house at four? I will let you know as soon as the hour in Atlantic City is fixed.

With much love from Emma and us all,

Your sincere friend,

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The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

I have written two articles for the series on "A Christian's Habits," and shall hope to send them within a few days. One is on the "Habit of High-Mindedness" and the other on the "Habit of High-Minded Lowliness."

Some time ago, I wrote a series of biographical articles for the Young People's Missionary Movement, which are to be issued as one of their Mission Study Text Books for boys and girls. The lives of which I wrote had all been selected and carefully approved by the Committee of the Young People's Movement. When later, however, they came to put the book together, several of the members of the Committee from the Southern States objected to including the name of General Armstrong of Hampton, on the ground that they did not want any allusion in the Studies to the issues raised by the war, or to the problems of the Negro. I agree, accordingly, though with no little reluctance, to substitute the name of Jerry McCauley.

I wonder whether you would like the sketch of Armstrong for "Forward." I enclose it herewith. It is too long in its present form to be used as one article; and if you are willing to use the whole of it, I would suggest dividing it into three articles, making the breaks at the points on the third and sixth pages, where I have made blue

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double crosses. If, however, you do not think it wise to do that, but could use it as one article, the passages which I have enclosed in blue brackets might be omitted.

I think there is nothing in the article that, if I were a Southerner, I would object to, and it seems to me all right for the constituency of "Forward" and "The Well Spring."

In case you use the article in abbreviated form, will you kindly let me have the original manuscript back? as I may some day wish to print these sketches unabbreviated.

Very affectionately yours,

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January 26th, 1909.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

I enclose herewith two of the character studies of Paul, and have written also a third which I shall hope to be able to send you within a few days.

I have not been able to do anything as yet in regard to another editorial. I should have done so but for some other work that had to be done.

Very affectionately yours,

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January 25th, 1909.

Jefferson Snyder, Esq.,

Reading,

Pa.

My dear Mr. Snyder:-

Our church in Englewood is without a pastor.

Among the men recommended to us is the Rev. R. M. Blackburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Reading.

I knew Mr. Blackburn in Princeton, where I liked him very much and formed a friendship which has lasted ever since. My points of misgiving regarding him spring from what I knew of him then and relate to his energy and his intellectual alertness and activity. Will you tell me frankly what your judgment of him is, as a preacher and as a man? I know that you are not in the church, but am sure that you will know of him, or some of your friends will be able to give you a reliable judgment of him.

Our church is one of the nicest and best suburban churches around New York. It has a membership of five or six hundred, with a good deal of wealth in it, but no splurge or foolishness, and it wants to get a sensible, intelligent man, who is in the ministry not in any professional spirit, but with a sense of a mission of love for his fellows, and with a personal knowledge of God.

I should prize very highly a frank expression of your opinion.

It does me good just to write this note to you. You and Mrs. Snyder have a very warm place in our hearts, and I wish there were some

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opportunity to see you occasionally in between the happy summers at
Diamond Pond.

With warm regards from us all.

Very sincerely yours.

January 26th, 1909.

Professor Charles E. Erdman,

Princeton,

N. J.

My dear Charlie:-

I reported at once to our Committee the fact that Mr. Black would preach in Huntington, but no one went out to hear him. Arrangements had been made in another direction and Huntington was as far away, practically, as Buffalo would be.

Won't you let me know, accordingly, if Mr. Black is to preach in any of the New Jersey suburbs, or elsewhere in any place more accessible than Huntington?

I have a good letter regarding him from Bobby Blackburn, in Reading, which I am sending to our Committee.

Very affectionately yours,

January 20th, 1909.

The Rev. Robert Marshall Blackburn,
Reading.

My dear Bobby:-

I was very glad to get this morning your good letter about Mr. Black. Charles seems to me very highly of him and I have almost accepted his name for our Church Committee. I am sending you a letter now, by post, which will be very useful for this helpful work of testimony.

I think our Committee felt that they had not known enough of Mr. Black's past record, and they, naturally, would prefer a man of Presbyterians standing and conviction. We have been anxious to have them hear Mr. Black when he preaches near enough New York for them to do so, and I think the Committee will go.

With kind regards to Mrs. Blackburn and yourself,

Ever cordially yours,

January 26th, 1909.

Dr. C. A. Newillians,

112 West 55th Street,

New York City.

My dear Clarence:-

I was very glad to get your note of January 22nd regarding Bobby Blackburn:

His name had been mentioned before in connection with our Church (I have forgotten by whom), and I am sending your letter now to the Chairman of our Church Committee. Of course, I know Bobby well. We have been friends ever since the Seminary days, nearly twenty years ago. I am writing to a friend in Reading, also, regarding him, and shall give his letter to our Committee when it comes.

Very cordially yours,

January 26th, 1909.

Mr. Randall N. Durfee,

Fall River,

Mass.

My dear Randall:-

Abby mentioned to me, when she was with us some weeks ago, the fact that an old acquaintance of mine, Mr. Sperry, is now going to one of your Congregational Churches in Fall River. From what I remember of him and have heard of him, I am wondering if he is not just the kind of man we are looking for for our church in Englewood.

Will you tell me what you can about him? and what others think of him in Fall River, and, from what you know of our community in Fall River, advise me whether you think he would be just the man for us. And could we, if we felt that he was the right man for us, do you think, kidnap him?

With warm regards to Abby and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

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The Rev. David Wills, Jr.,

Oswego, .

N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wills:-

Our church in Englewood, N. J. is looking for a pastor, Dr. Hamilton having resigned because of ill-health.

I am writing to you, in confidence, to ask whether you will tell me whether you think Mr. Sawtell, of Fulton, would be suitable for us? We have one of the strongest and best suburban churches here, made up of people well-to-do or wealthy, but of fine spirit and high-minded without snobbery and with a true missionary spirit. The men are practically all of them in New York during the day; and while the social life of the community is as beautiful as anything I have ever seen, it is a very home-keeping community in the evening. We have a town of about 7,000, with another Presbyterian Church occupying the section of the community where the mission work would naturally be done.

We want a man of real intellectual strength, but equally of strong and devoted personality. We are not looking for any genius, but we do want a true, loving, able man, - a gentleman and a Christian. Will you tell me Mr. Sawtell's points? My own slight knowledge and impression of him are very favorable, but not specific or great enough to enable me to lay the matter before our Church Committee. We shall prize very highly any word of suggestion from you.

Very cordially yours,

January 26th, 1909.

The Rev. George B. Spaulding, D.D.,
Syracuse,
N.Y.

My dear Dr. Spaulding:-

I am sorry to be troubling you so much with the affairs of our church in Hawlewood, but I know that, for the good of the Church-at-large, you will be glad to help us as far as you are able.

In addition to my enquiry as to whether Mr. Howland will preach this coming Sunday, I should like to ask now whether you could ascertain for us whether Mr. Sawtell, of Fulton, will be preaching in his church, and whether you think he would be in every way a suitable man for us? Does he have the intellectual strength, the energy and efficiency in work, as well as the devotion of spirit and weight and attractiveness of personality that we would desire? Can you tell me, also, whether he is married?

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

January 26th, 1909.

Mr. F. B. Schenck,
Englewood,

N. J.

My dear Mr. Schenck:-

I have been making inquiries regarding Mr. Dunning, Mr. Cherry, and Mr. Sawtelle. In addition to the letters which I sent you, I have talked with several gentlemen who knew these men well.

From what they say, I think it is not worth while to think further of Mr. Dunning. He is evidently an energetic and efficient man in his present field, - the kind of man who, I should think, would be admirably suited for the west side Church. Mr. Cherry and Mr. Sawtelle are both spoken of as much more likely to meet our requirements. Both of them are capable and successful men, - young, adaptive, and capable. Mr. Sawtelle is spoken of as having a more winning personality and I judge that we might have more hope of getting him from his present field than we would in the case of Mr. Cherry, who is in a large city with a strong church, where very much has been recently done for him. Mr. Sawtelle's people also, I am told, are devoted to him, and while I believe that either he or Mr. Cherry would respond to a larger need, they are both very happily situated. I saw a letter from Mr. Sawtelle to a friend of mine, in reply to a proposal that he should leave for another field, which I liked very much. It is Mr. Sawtelle rather discouraged the proposal that was made, who spoke of his attitude toward seeking a new field of work in a way that was very refreshing.

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From all that I have heard, I should judge that he was worth our while looking into a little further, and I am writing to Dr. Spaulding regarding him, and also to another friend in that part of the State.

I have written to Dr. Spaulding, also, asking whether Mr. Howland preaches next Sunday, and have written to Miss Sherman regarding the points in Mr. Howland's family history which were spoken of.

I am writing to Fall River, also, regarding Mr. Sperry.

With reference to Mr. Black, I have the enclosed letter from my friend, Mr. Blackburn, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Reading. This Mr. Black, you will remember, is the man so highly recommended by Mr. Erdman. Regarding Mr. Blackburn himself, also, I have the enclosed note from his brother-in-law, Dr. Clarence McWilliams. Mr. Blackburn is a son-in-law of Dr. D. W. McWilliams, and he is an exceedingly nice fellow. My only questions with regard to him would be as to his energy and his intellectual power. He has been in a rather depressing community, however. I know very well the leading lawyer in Reading, and I shall write to him, getting his judgment. He is not a member of the Presbyterian Church, but he is a very high-minded, shrewd man.

Mr. Sawtell's name, you will remember, was suggested to you by Mr. Fred M. Hill. Perhaps, if the Committee goes up next Sunday to Syracuse to hear Mr. Howland, they might separate, some of them going to Fulton in the morning and to Syracuse in the evening, and the others to Syracuse in the morning and Fulton in the evening; so that the whole Committee will hear both men. I shall ask Dr. Spaulding whether he will be good enough to let me know whether Mr. Sawtell is going to preach in his church at Fulton on Sunday.

Yours,

Very cordially yours,



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In conclusion, the study has successfully demonstrated the effectiveness of the proposed system. The results are significant and have important implications for the field. Further research is needed to explore the system's performance in more complex scenarios.

June 24, 1900.

Mr. W. Holmes Forsyth,
85 Ohio Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Holmes:

I have delayed answering your letter of January 24th until I could find some one to go to the office of the General Counsel in New York. It is the Mr. Rowland Hanson Foster, D.D. I thought Dr. Foster was a lawyer, and should be able to verify the depression. I have seen Dr. Foster and he has indeed verified the depression. I should have been a sorry capitalist.

Very cordially yours,

January 26th, 1904.

President W. Douglass Mackenzie, D.D.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Mackenzie:

I am very grateful for your note of January 26th.

We shall look forward with much pleasure to having you with us in our Church in Englewood on March 28th. We will communicate with you beforehand as to trains and place of entertainment.

Very sincerely yours,

March 1, 1900.

The Rev. W. S. Holt, D.D.,

Board of Home Missions,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Dr. Holt:

Our Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions has offered us your services for March 21st, and I have written in behalf of our Committee on Supplies cordially accepting their offer. We shall be delighted to have you in our Church that Sunday. I am only sorry that I have an engagement away, and also that that is the Sunday after our regular home missionary offering. We will consider, however, either the postponement of our offering for a week, or inviting the people to add whatever they may be disposed to as a result of the increased interest which your visit will arouse.

We will communicate with you beforehand as to the place of entertainment.

Very cordially yours,

The Rev. Calvin W. Laufer,
500 Webster Avenue,
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Mr. Laufer:

Mr. Davison has referred to me your note of January 21st, as I
am a member of our Session's Committee on Supplies. We should be
delighted to have Dr. Holt for Sunday, March 21st. I only regret that
we had not known of his availability before, so that we could have arranged
to have him for a earlier Sunday, as our home missionary offering is made,
I believe, on the second Sunday of March. We can, however, invite the
people to increase their contributions after Dr. Holt's address.

We will communicate with Dr. Holt in advance with reference to
his place of entertainment, and shall be very glad to cover all expenses.
The only question that has to be arranged with Dr. Holt is final for March 21st,
both services?

I might add that our second service is in the afternoon, so that
if you wish to arrange for him that evening in the West Side Church, there
should be no barrier to your doing so in the way of an evening with us.

Very sincerely yours,

January 29th, 1908.

Miss Annie Haston,

5521 Wayne Ave.,

Germantown, Pa.

My dear Cousin Annie:-

I have heard from the Atlantic City Committee that I can get back from there all right after the night session, so that I shall come over, as we had planned, for the meeting at your house at 3.30.

Very cordially yours,

January 29th, 1909.

Miss Mary Caswell,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:-

Your kind note of January 20th has been duly received.

I expect to be in Scotland in January and February, 1910, and cannot hope to get to Wellesley any Sunday those two months. As for March, I have not as yet been able to plan my work beyond this visit to Scotland and cannot give you any definite answer for those dates, and I don't think you ought to hold them in view of the uncertainty of my movements.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 28th, 1909.

The Rev. John Hilary Tuttle, D.D.,

7 North Queen St.,

York, Pa.

My dear Dr. Tuttle:-

I appreciated very much your cordial and encouraging letter of January 20th with reference to the address on "The Duty of Christ." I have been intending to print the address as a little pamphlet, but have been waiting for an opportunity to go over the original report again: the report as printed in THE RECORD having been somewhat abbreviated. I thought first of expanding it into a little book, but, on the whole, I presume it would be better to leave it as it is and have it printed in a cheap leaflet form. Your kind words encourage me to take up the matter again.

I am very glad indeed to hear of your acceptance of the call to York, and trust that God may richly bless your ministry there.

I think I shall have the address on "The Duty of Christ" printed by Mr. Chas. C. Cook, 150 Nassau St., New York City, who offered to print it very reasonably as a little pamphlet.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 27th, 1909.

Professor Philip M. Rhinelanders,

26 Garden St.,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Prof. Rhinelanders:-

I appreciate very much your cordial note of January 16th, with its invitation to visit the Divinity School this winter or spring. I should be very glad indeed to come if I could do so, but I see no possibility of my being able to get the time.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 29th, 1909.

Mr. Griffith D. Bertholf,
73 Essex Street,
Hackensack, N. J.

My dear Mr. Bertholf:-

Your note of January 22nd has been received,
and I shall be glad to try to look over the first two chapters of the
book on China for you. I don't know how soon I can do it, as I have
the manuscript of a book on Persia waiting to be read, but I shall be
glad to be of any help to you that I can.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 29th, 1909.

Prof. Irving L. Foster,
State College,
Pa.

My dear Prof. Foster:-

Your very kind note of January 22nd has been received.

I should be delighted to accept your invitation to come out to State College this winter or spring, but my schedule is already over full. If I were free, I should be happy to come. What I can do in the way of visiting the colleges, however, must be done in an incidental way; my own work in the office and in missionary conventions of one sort and another more than claiming all my time.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 20th, 1900.

The Rev. James L. Amerman, D.D.,
25 East 22nd St.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Amerman:-

I am sorry to trouble you again with reference to the Dutch Reformed Church in Asbury Park, but could you tell me the name of the last pastor of that church? and when he left? and give me his present address? I am venturing to trouble you in the matter because it is very important to make sure whether a certain marriage ceremony was performed by this minister in Asbury Park late last summer.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 29th, 1888.

The Rev. John H. Kerr, D.D.,

Newark,

N. J.

My dear Dr. Kerr:-

I am delighted to learn from Mr. Jordan, of the
Arlington Avenue Church, that you were unanimously called to the
pastorate of that church last Tuesday evening. I hope that God may
richly bless you in the new field.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 29th, 1909.

Mr. J. W. Pitkin,
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Pitkin:-

Mrs. Spear gave me some messages regarding Mr. Foster, who has supplied Dr. McAfee's pulpit in Brooklyn, and I at once made inquiries regarding him.

I find out that he is a Baptist, who has excluded himself from the communion services in the church and who, I presume, would have the same difficulty about the communion services and baptism in our church here, as pastor. that he has had to Dr. McAfee's church as supply. I learn, further, that there is a great difference of opinion in Dr. McAfee's church regarding him. Some of the church members, including some of the officers have rather dropped out of the services of the church because of dissatisfaction with Mr. Foster, whom, my informant told me in his charitable way, had a wonderful gift for clothing a thought with many words. He said he was a wonderful man to conduct an after-meeting and to enliven a prayer meeting, but that he doubted very much whether we could be satisfied with Mr. Foster as a minister or as a preacher who would wear with us. My report was that one of the best men in the Lafayette Avenue Church.

Do you think, in view of this, that it is worth while going further?

Very cordially yours.

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 28th, 1909.

Mrs. John Sinclair,
16 East 66th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Sinclair:-

I am very much obliged for the most helpful little
booklet. The quotations seem to me to be most admirably chosen.
I went over them with the greatest interest, and then, meeting a man whom
I have known for a long time and who is struggling hard with certain
temptations, I ventured to give the little book to him as an hour of
his special need. I should be glad, sometime, to have another one
if I might.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 26th, 1909.

Mr. Frank N. B. Buckman,

State College,

Pa.

My dear Mr. Buckman:-

Your kind letter of January 23rd is just received.

I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already my schedule over full and cannot add any more appointments this winter or spring. I would gladly come out to State College if it were possible for me to do so, but I cannot at this time.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 26th, 1909.

Miss Marian G. Bradford,
15 West 48th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Bradford; -

I have had several talks this winter with a young woman who needs some good friend in the City who will encourage her and make life seem a little brighter and richer to her.

She is a young woman who has had a hard home story; who has had to struggle along on her own resources, who has not, I judge, very robust health; and who has a rather sombre temperament, and who feels, as many do, the hard inequality of life. She has been earning her living as a designer, and, I imagine, has found none too much work to do. I have wondered whether, with all your other interests, you would be willing to take a little personal interest in her. I imagine she has her strong likes and dislikes, and is both hungry for friendship and yet repellant toward it. She told me of having been in a church recently where, she said, she was sure the people had read those articles in "The Ladies Home Journal" about that woman church tramp, because, as soon as the service over, what a half a dozen ladies assailed her. So that what is done for her will have to be done with just that amount of overture toward her, coupled with that amount of respect for her solitariness, of which love only can suggest the right balance.

Would you be willing some time to see her? Perhaps you could get her into some one of your Bible or Mission Classes. Her name is

Miss Bradford--S.

Miss M. Jennings, and her address, where she gets her mail, c/o A.S.L.,
225 West 57th Street. I don't know her house address, but she said
it was a few blocks away from the Art League.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 28th, 1909.

Mr. Samuel Knox Phillips,

Union Theological Seminary,

Richmond, Va.

My dear Mr. Phillips:-

I have pleasure in enclosing
herewith a copy of the little poem of which you
inquire. It is by Henry Newbolt.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

Enclosure.

Miss Louisa Ambrose,
 1 Bearing Bros. and Co.,
 8 Bishop's Gate Street,
 London, E.C., ENGLAND.

My dear Miss Ambrose:

I appreciate very much the Christmas card and greetings which you sent, and wish you in return, the best and happiest of new years.

I am slipping into this envelope a very cheap little edition of Brother Lawrence's "The Practice of the Presence of God." Perhaps you have seen it. It is one of those great little books whose importance is inversely in proportion to its size. This copy is published by a friend of mine who is a business man in St. Paul, but who devotes some of his money to purchasing the best little evangelical books and booklets he can find. It is a good illustration of what a man can do who has a heart to serve and who looks for the kinds of service which are open to him.

I hope that you have having a happy and fruitful year, and with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. W. L. Sturge,
 101 Scott Street,
 San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Dr. Sturge:

I appreciate very much the Christmas card and greetings which you sent, and wish you in return the best and happiest of new years.

I often think of the happy days with you in California two years ago last Fall. I quite envied Dr. Helsey his trip to the Coast this month. You will have seen him, I imagine, before this letter reaches you.

I am slipping into this envelope a very cheap little edition of Brother Lawrence's "The Practice of the Presence of God." Perhaps you have seen it. It is an extremely good little book, and its value is inversely in proportion to its size. This copy is published by a friend of mine who is a business man in St. Paul, but who devotes some of his money to publishing the best little evangelical books and tracts that he can. He is a man of the highest character, and he has a heart to serve and who looks for the kinds of service which are open to him.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan, 20th.

Enclosure.

January 24th, 1909.

Mr. Albert Wiggin,

c/o Studebaker Company,

Broadway & Seventh Ave., 48th St.,

New York City.

My dear Albert:-

I don't know whether Cornell has made any explanation to you of his long absence, but he slipped and jumped the track for a couple of weeks and said he was ashamed to go back. I told him he needn't try to make an explanation. I have been trying to find some other work for him and I think there is a job in sight this week, and he will try this for a while until he has demonstrated his trustworthiness and can look for a job as chauffeur.

Mrs. Speer suggested by hinting to you that she thinks it will not take very much persuasion to get her older brother, Mr. Edward Selig, of Harrisburg, to buy a car. He spent Christmas there and he would several times of getting one. He is President of the Harrisburg Trust Company and one of the leading bankers in Central Pennsylvania. I think it might be worth your while to communicate with him.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 27th, 1909.

Mr. Fred H. Rindge, Jr.,

East Hall,

Columbia University,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Rindge:-

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the sonnet by John T. Napier, which I quoted on Sunday evening.

It is a pleasure to be able to send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Dated Jan. 27th.

Enclosure.

January 28th, 1900.

Dr. William Mann Irvine,

Muncersberg,

Pa.

My dear Irv:-

I wish I could accept your invitation to the Convention in Harrisburg, but I already have engagements for March 17th and 18th which will prevent my coming.

If I were free, I would be happy to come for the evening of the 18th. I hope you may have a good Convention, and, with warm regard, I am

Your good friend,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 27th, 1907.

Mr. Louis Vernalye Davison,
93 Water Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Davison:-

Bro. Speer gave me the note from Mr. Isufer re-
garding Dr. Holt.

I know Dr. Holt very well. He is a very lively Western home
missionary. If we went the cause of Home Missions presented in such
a way as to be effective. Some of the best work will be done
during the winter months, and perhaps we can meet together re-
garding the matter then.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 24th, 1906.

The Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D.D.,

25 East 22nd St.,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Cobb:-

You indeed, we shall want you for the communion service in April. Our service is a very simple one and we are very happy at the prospect of having you with us at that time. We will communicate with you beforehand as to arrangements and time.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 26th, 1908.

"The Churchman,"

454 Lafayette Place,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find twenty cents in stamps, for which will you kindly send me a copy of "The Churchman" containing President Roosevelt's address on "The Negro Race and Missions in Africa," and "The Churchman" containing my address on "Foreign Missions and Christian Unity" at the Federal Council meeting in Philadelphia?

Very truly yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

Enclosure.

January 30th, 1907.

Mr. W. S. Potwin,
389 Dearborn Ave.,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Potwin:-

Your note with reference to the Rev. George T. Eddy, of Huntington, I.I., if received.

I know Mr. Eddy very well indeed, but I cannot guarantee that he is the man for the Fourth Church. He is a fine man and a devoted one. He served as the head of his class in the Chicago and North-Western Seminary, and I think he has done well in the churches which he has served. For some years he has assisted Dr. James H. Brooks, of St. Louis, but was not called as Brooks' successor. I like him very much and respect him thoroughly, but I don't think that he has the personality or the power which you need, and I think he is probably too wise to be willing to undertake such a responsibility as that of the Fourth Church.

I have written this on the supposition that you were thinking of Mr. Eddy as pastor. Perhaps I have read that between the lines of your letter, or perhaps that idea was uppermost in my thought because I know that Mr. Eddy would be willing to leave Huntington.

As a supply, I think you would find Mr. Eddy a very thoughtful, earnest preacher. I have never heard him preach and do not know how much personal grip and drive there is in his preaching, but I know you would find him a true, thoughtful man, and I should think you need not hesitate at all to have him as a supply for the two Sundays which you

Mr. Powin-2.

have in mind;

I sympathize with you in the difficult problem which you
have. I am on a Committee of our church in Englewood which is
looking for a pastor.

Very cordially yours.

Dictated Jan. 27th.

The Rev. John Harvey Lee,
 Second Presbyterian Church,
 Germantown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lee:-

Your good letter of the 19th was duly received, and I
 appreciate your ardent interest in the matter of the lectures.

The difficulty on my side would be to get the free evenings
 forthen, and I don't see how I could put them in before Easter.
 It might be possible to get them in in April, however, after Easter.
 say the five evenings of April 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, if
 I could secure five of these consecutive evenings, or even the following
 evenings of April 18th, 19th, 21st, and 22nd, and the following
 Monday evening immediately following, say, Monday, April 20th,
 Tuesday, April 21st; Thursday, April 23rd, and
 Thursday, April 22nd.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 10, 1907.

Mrs. D'Arcy Paul,
909 St. Paul St.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Paul:-

I am very glad to add hereto, as a post script, a brief word regarding the Deaconess' Home Training School.

Very cordially yours,

P.S. I have watched the work of the Presbyterian Deaconess' Home Training School ever since it was organized and have done so with interest and sympathy. From visits to the school, and from acquaintance with the Deaconesses, I have formed a good opinion of the spirit and work of the institution. I believe in it thoroughly and am glad of an opportunity to commend it as an enterprise not only useful but indispensable to the work of the Church and which has amply justified itself to those who organized it. It is deserving of the fullest support.

January 30th, 1909.

Mr Edward Bailey,
Harrisburg.

My dear Ed:-

Your letter of January 20th, with reference to the need of a good young man at Hershey, has been read by Father (and I am sure the wife) in Harrisburg, and I asked for Charles D. Lyne, one of our youngest and best men, who will be out in this country for the purpose of his health, and he will be glad to talk to you about him. He is now living in Harrisburg. I see that you suggest a young man, however, and I will see if I can find one. I know of a number of young men who would be glad to do the work, but I don't know whether any one of them is available. I will write to one or two of them, and if I get any promising ones I shall put them in communication with you.

I am working at home to-day. The children are now back from school and having a lively time. Bess is with us, and it is a great pleasure to have her here.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 30th, 1909.

The Rev. John T. Wilds,

134 Broome St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Wilds:-

I have just received the following letter from my brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Bailey, at Harrisburg, Pa.:

My impression is that mother has talked or written to you regarding a pastor for the Presbyterian Church at Derry, or rather, Hershey, Dauphin County, Pa.

Mr. Hershey has a large chocolate plant there, employing a number of men. He, himself, is not connected with any church, but his wife is an ardent Catholic.

They have two small churches there, United Brethren, I think, but they are not in sympathy with the bulk of the community, and there is an opportunity for a good, live active Presbyterian minister to build up an active Church and accomplish a blessed work in the community, but he must be broad enough to work, not only in his own church, but in the whole settlement, and to enter into the movement which Mr. Hershey is trying to carry along for the building up of the whole community.

If you can recommend such a proper man, I am sure he will find it a good field, with lots of work to do.

Do you think that your nephew would wish to consider a field like this? If so, I would suggest his corresponding directly with Mr. Bailey, or your doing so. You can address Mr. Bailey, Edward Bailey, Harrisburg Trust Company, Harrisburg, Pa.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 29th, 1909.

The Rev. George T. Eddy,

Huntington,

Long Island.

My dear Eddy:-

I was glad to get your note of January 20th, and to hear that you were on your way to Newber, and I shall be very much interested to learn what your judgment of the place was and whether you thought it worth-while to consider it. It seemed to me to be a very useful field in view of the large number of students there, and while I suppose the salary was not large, yet I understood from what others told me that living expenses were very low, so that a small salary would mean more than a much larger salary in a more expensive place.

I don't know anybody in the Southampton church. If, when you come back, you learn of any names there to whom I might write, I should be very glad indeed to do whatever I can to help.

Very cordially yours,

Written Jan. 27th.

January 30th, 1909.

The Rev. H. G. Stoelzer,

Fairmount,

W.Va.

My dear Herman:-

I was very glad to get a copy of "The Fairmount Times," telling of your special meeting for students. It was very good of you to think of sending it to me, and I rejoice in every good word about your work.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan.27th.

January 24th, 1898.

Mr. Ernest L. Hopkins,
174 West 137th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hopkins:-

I have been very much interested in your letter of January 24th, in which you told of your earnest questioning as to your duty in the matter of the ministry.

I wish I were able to help you to decide, but this is one of those questions where a man must decide for himself and by himself, with what light he can get from others as to the facts and principles on the basis of which he should decide.

The one supreme question for you to answer is, how you can do most with your life in Christ's service? Can you do most by remaining where you are? or taking up other work for your support while you give all the time that you can apart from your daily work to Christian service, and use all the opportunities that come to you in your daily work for winning men to Christ? That is the question. It seems to me you can get light on it by asking yourself what you have been able to do for Christ thus far. Have you been winning men? Have you been able to help people out of their doubts? to convince the wavering? Have you found round about you men and women who have needed loving service in Christ's name which you have given to them? If you have done a great deal of this work and it has been fruitful, then it might be right for you to consider leaving it. If not, then I do not think you ought to consider leaving it.

Mr. Hopkins--

ministry until you have such work to look back upon as the assurance of the hope that you could do some work, only part of it, in the ministry.

It is easy to exaggerate the importance of public preaching. That is not the main work of the minister. The main work of a really effective ministry is the personal service of men. You will find a little book on "Finding Men Alive" or his father's book on "Individual Work for Individuals", and you will see what the real heart of Christian service is.

The other questions of the technical equipment are, as it were, to be solved, subordinate matters. Regarding them you would have to consult the proper authorities. The next person to consult is, I think, Mr. J. H. Ware, New York City, is the State Director of the Free Church. Bishop Daniel L. Goodsell, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is the Methodist Bishop here in New York, and the Rev. F. M. Waters, New York, N. Y. is the Presiding Elder. I don't know how the educational requirements of the two churches would compare. You could easily find out by consulting Mr. Alexander or Mr. Waters. With reference to the possibilities in the Congregational Church, it might be well for you to consult the Rev. Chas. E. Jefferson, D.D., Broadway Tabernacle.

I would not discourage the idea which has come to you, but I don't feel that I know you well enough to encourage it. If you think I could help you at all by talking it over, I should be glad to see you some time. I judge from your letter that you are busy every day and that it would be necessary to meet some evening. I don't have programming when I shall be in the city and see in your near future. I shall be in the city Saturday afternoon, and I shall be in the city of New York, New York, and I shall be in the city of New York, New York, and I shall be in the city of New York, New York.

Dear Mr. [Name]

With the prayer that God may guide you to a right decision,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dated and Sent [Date]

The Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D.D.,
West End Avenue & 77th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Cobb:

You indeed, we shall want you for the communion service
at 11 A.M. The service is a very simple one and we are very happy at the
prospect of having you at the altar. We will communicate with
you beforehand as to entertainment and trains.

Very cordially yours,

dictated Jan. 27th.

January 15th, 1901.

Mrs. Wood,

Newlands, Egerton Park,

Worsley, WILMINGTON.

My dear Mrs. Wood:

I was very grateful to receive, the other day, your note of January 15th, with reference to the little memorial of Alice. I shall be very glad if it serves to help towards the completion of the little memorial of Alice. It was a pleasure to be able to help in the little memorial of Alice. I shall be glad to do as much in connection with it as I did.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you. I only wish we might hope to see you before long in England.

With many regards from Mrs. Speer and myself, I am

Your sincere friend,

January 21, 1907

The Rev. J.C. Shearer, B.A., B.D.,
The First Methodist Church,
Tulsa, Okla., 1907.

Dear Mr. Shearer:

Your kind note of January 20th was received yesterday.
I am sorry that I cannot be present at the meeting of the
Evangelical Alliance Commission on Thursday at North Side, 11th
train, which is due at 10.35 arrives in time to allow it.

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. ...

February 1st, 1900.

Mr. Edward D. Dwight,
36 Eldden Lane,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Dwight:

Your kind note of January 30th with reference to
the situation at the church. I am sending you the notes which
I have written last week by mail in regard to the situation, as
the members of the church, and the members of the church committee, are
selection of a new pastor.

Very sincerely yours,

My dear Miss Jerry:

Your very kind note of January 21st has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation to visit the school. I should be delighted to do so if I could, but I can barely get the time that will be necessary to spend one afternoon and evening at the Convention in Birmingham, and must go and come on the quickest way, without any side trips, because of engagements here both before and after. Some time in the future if I am in the South and have any time to spare, I shall be delighted to come.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. W. R. Moody,

San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Will:

The possibility of the "Catholic" Magazine you just have mentioned, I would be glad to read you some of the best and some of the best I can see and send to a number of the papers and news, and have several more which I shall hope to send you soon.

I am glad that you are in the West now, and shall be glad to see you. I am sorry Emma and I will not be able to come up with the party this time, but I look forward to the coming year and the chance for a meeting again.

Very affectionately,
W. R. Moody

January 24th, 1919.

RECORD OF CHRISTIAN WORK,

East Northfield,

Mass.

Dear Sirs:-

I am sorry that we do not have any pictures or cuts of any of the mission work in Urfa.

You could certainly get pictures of the Congregational work there from the American Board in Boston, and very possibly they might have pictures of the German Mission about which you inquire.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

February 3rd, 1909.

Professor David M. Beach, D.D.,

Bangor, MAINE.

Very sorry I cannot come. Have engagements in Scotland next January
and February.

Robert E. Speer.

February 3rd, 1809.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,
1316 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear John:

Your good letter of January 27th, with its enclosed check, was duly received. Thank you very much for sending it. The Deacon wants to regard all that we have spent on him as a loan, and I have not discouraged that idea. He says he is going to pay it all back, and I have no doubt he will do so. He has a job now at Alexander's Shoe Store, where he has hard work all day. He is still fighting his battle but I hope it is going to prevail.

I spent Sunday night with Horace in Norristown and saw Mrs. Finney earlier in the day at Pottstown.

Please make some engagements over here soon that will enable us to have you over night at Englewood.

With much love to Mrs. Stone and the children, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Feb. 2nd.

February 3rd, 1909.

The Rev. Henry N. Cobb, D.D.,
125 East 22nd Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Cobb:

I am sorry for the trouble occasioned you by the misdirection of the letter to your nephew. I have forwarded the letter to him. We are without a minister in our Church in Englewood, and he had generously accepted an invitation to help us for one Sunday.

Very affectionately yours,

February 3rd, 1909.

Mr. H. W. Root,
153 Bowery,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Root:

I would suggest as the wording for the topic at Atlantic
City, - "BIBLE STUDY AND ITS RELATION TO A MAN'S WORK IN THE WORLD."

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 2nd.

February 3rd, 1909.

Mr. Lucius Hopkins Miller,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Luke:

Sailer and I will be glad to see you next Monday. We will lunch together that day, if agreeable to you, at the Princeton Club. Will you meet us here in my office at quarter of one? If you are not here then, Sailer and I will go over to the Princeton Club to meet you there at one. I hope this arrangement will be convenient for you. It will be a great pleasure to us both to see you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb, 2nd.

February 21, 1907.

Mr. Frederick Snare,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Fred:

While you were away in Cuba, I consulted with Mr. Pierce regarding supplies, and he proposed that I should not attempt to send the same by an outside carrier, as that our whole right of free access would be lost. I have therefore, accordingly, as follows:

- February 7th - The Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D.D.
- February 14th - The Rev. Francis Brown, D.D.
- February 21st - The Rev. George S. Stewart, D.D.
- February 28th - The Rev. John Fox, D.D.
- March 7th - The Rev. A.S. Foyt, D.D.
- March 14th - The Rev. W.I. Haven, D.D.
- March 21st - The Rev. W.S. Molt, D.D.
- March 28th - The Rev. A.P. Schauffler, D.D.
- April 4th - The Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D.D.
- April 11th - The Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D.D.

I have also letters out regarding the case the College is trying. I hope that you will be satisfactory. If so, please to let me know soon so reply.

With reference to entertainment, we can take the cases up line by line. Dr. Brown's case will stay with me, and Dr. Francis Brown, who he was with me last year, I will take. We shall have to arrange for the entertainment of the others. Dr. Stewart will be with Mr. Dallas.

Very cordially yours,

February 2nd, 1904.

Mr. William F. Corlies,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Corlies:

I found, after speaking to you the other day, that my letter regarding Dr. Mason had not been sent out, and I did not send it at once because I wished to enquire of the friend who knew Dr. Mason well and of his ability as a teacher, whether his answer to my enquiry related to our having Dr. Mason as a supply, or whether he thought I was applying to him as our permanent pastor. My friend replied that in speaking of the supply as a supply. This was the information I received from him:

"I was of the opinion that the name of the man by the name of Mason, who, the Rev. Dr. James T. Mason, the first pastor of our church, was the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the pastor of the Baptist Church. If he is the one to whom you refer as the Rev. J. Gilbert Mason, I can say without hesitation that he is not the one for you."

I judge, in view of this, that it is not wise to invite Dr. Mason. I will not, without consultation, give Dr. Mason's name over by telling him that we have supplies arranged for all of our churches. We would have some of a chance, and that we would be willing that he say that a pastor of our own before that I

With warm regard, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Feb. 2nd.

January 10, 1900.

Dear Mr. [Name],
[Address]
[City]

I must apologise for a mistake in my letter regarding the
open dates in our Church in England. As you see I am sorry to have
March 1st gone, as that is the date which was intended for. Could
you come to us for either April 18th or 25th, instead of March 2nd?

Very cordially yours,



January 10, 1911.

Dear Mr. Speer:

The Christian Association of Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Speer:

Mr. Speer wished me to write you that he will

be glad to receive from you any information which you may have concerning the work of the Christian Association at Vassar College.

Very respectfully,
John W. Speer

Secretary of the Christian Association

February 3rd, 1909.

Mr. Horace C. Coleman,
Norristown, PA.

My dear Horace:

I had a lovely little visit with you on Sunday night, and am very glad to have had this sight of your home, and am happy to think of the greater happiness that is in store for you in it.

With reference to the Deacon's expense account, I find that one-third of the total spent by you and John and me is \$49.08. Deducting from that your payment of \$17, leaves a balance to be paid by you of \$32.08. I hope that you will be over soon and will keep a night for Englewood.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Feb. 2nd.

February 3rd, 1909.

Mr. J.G. Prichard,
Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge, LA.

My dear Mr. Prichard:

Your very kind note of January 29th has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept President Boyd's invitation, but I have already engagements for all of my time up until mid-Summer. I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. W.M. Anderson, D.D. of Nashville, Tenn.

With best wishes for your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 2nd.

February 4th, 1909.

Mr. E. N. Perkins,

710 St. Paul Street,

Baltimore, MD.

My dear Mr. Perkins:

Your very kind note of January 29th has been received. I wish I could come down for such a series of meetings as you suggest, but my time is already mortgaged to the full with what I have already undertaken.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dietrich Feb. 2nd.

February 4th, 1909.

President L. Clark Seelye,

Northampton, MASS.

My dear President Seelye:

Your very kind note of January 26th has been received. I shall be very glad to speak at the vesper service on the evening of May 16th; but I shall have to go back to Amherst immediately after the service as it is customary for the speaker of the morning there to speak at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in the evening, also.

Very cordially yours,

February 4th, 1909.

Miss Bessie MacKunehy,
135 East Bloor Street,

Toronto, Ont., CANADA.

My dear Miss MacKunehy :

Your very kind note of February 1st is received. The same mail brings a letter from Mr. Cashey on the same subject. I shall be very glad indeed to speak at the meeting at 5.30 on the afternoon of April 1st, if I have any voice left with which to speak.

Very cordially yours,

February 4th, 1909.

Mr. H. K. Cashey,

429 Confederation Life Bldg.,

Toronto, Ont., CANADA.

My dear Mr. Cashey:

I shall be glad to speak at the Women's Meeting at 5.30 on the afternoon of April 1st, and I have a letter from Miss MacKunehy and have written to her that I would be glad to come.

I enclose, herewith, the card which you sent me.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

February 4th, 1909.

My dear Mother:

I enclose, herewith, two copies each of several of our last bulletins, and have had your name put on the list to receive two copies regularly hereafter.

We are all well, and the children are greatly enjoying the snow.

Very lovingly yours,

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburgh, Pa.

Inclosures.

February 4th, 1909.

Miss W. L. Marquis,

Albert Lee,

MINN.

My dear Miss Marquis:

It was a great pleasure to receive, a few days ago, your kind note of January 25th. I am very glad that I do not have to go out to the Northwest this Spring, but I wish it were true that I were going to do so in order to have an opportunity to visit Alberta Lee again, and also to be able to accept Miss Emerson's invitation to visit Carleton. Will you please thank Miss Emerson and tell her that if I were to be in Minnesota this Spring and had any time available, I should be very happy to go to Northfield.

I often think of my ride down from St. Paul with you and my very pleasant little visit at Alberta Lee.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 2nd.

February 5th, 1902.

Mr. John G. Eames,
H.B. Claflin Company,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Eames:

I am very much obliged for your kind note of January 29th with regard to the possibility of employment for Charles Cahill.

I felt sure that you would take an interest in him. At present he has a position in Alexander's Shoe Store on Sixth Avenue, and I trust that they may be able to keep him. If they cannot keep him there, he may come back some time in the hope of finding a place with you.

We miss you and Mrs. Eames very much from Englewood and hope to see you back in the Spring.

Very sincerely yours,

February 5th, 1909.

Mr. Stewart Lyman,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Lyman:

Mr. Schenck has handed me your note of January 19th with reference to our having Dr. Martin of Glens Falls preach for us some Sunday this Winter or Spring. The supplies are all arranged for until the end of April, with the exception of the last two Sundays in April, and we have invitations out for both of those Sundays. I have been hoping that our Supplies Committee would not have to be called upon to arrange for the pulpit beyond that date. If we do have to do so, we shall be very glad to keep Dr. Martin's name in mind.

Very cordially yours,

I was afraid the articles on "Paul" were running too long, so will keep the others down. Yes indeed, I am willing to leave the adjustment of the others which I have sent to you. Don't hesitate to cut out as much of them as may be necessary.

I appreciate very much Miss Nitzky's invitation through you. I wish I could go out to State College this spring, but there is no possibility of my doing so. I have more on hand now than I can hope to get through with, and it will be impossible to take the two days which would be necessary for that trip.

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. F. S. Echenack,
Liberty National Bank,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Echenack:-

I enclose herewith a number of letters which I have
received from Mr. Snyder's office. The letter with Mr. Snyder's letter
I judge, have been suggested by friends of Mr. Blackburn's.

Mr. Snyder's letter is in answer to an inquiry from me. Mr. Snyder is
the leading lawyer in Reading. He himself, I think, is a Lutheran.

Another letter is from Mr. Darlee, a business man in Mill
River, regarding Mr. Sperry.

I have written to Keosauqua, regarding a very interesting
case which is now pending in the District Court of the State of Iowa.
I have written to Mr. Smith.

I am writing to Keosauqua, to a friend who lives there, but who
has been away recently, regarding Mr. Richards.

I wish that Mr. Brinckerhoff and Mr. Mackay would do what you
suggest. I have written to Mr. Brinckerhoff, and I have written
to Mr. Mackay. I have written to Mr. Mackay and I have
heard him before could also go.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. and Mrs. E.
Keosauqua.

February 9th, 1909.

My dear Vic:

Mr. Williams of Nanking is back in Buffalo again, and I have given him notes of introduction to Judge Adam, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Albright. I hope you will do all you can to help him. He has only a few weeks more in America and it is of the utmost importance that he should secure about \$250,000. more before he goes back to China. I wish he might be able to get it in Buffalo on this visit.

With much love to Anna and yourself, I am

Your brother,

February 6th, 1909.

The Rev. Joseph A. Cahill,

P.F.S. 2,

Houlton, Maine.

My dear Mr. Cahill:

Your letter of February 2nd was received yesterday, and a few hours after Charlie came in to see me during his lunch time. I gave him your letter to read and asked him whether he didn't think that he had better write, and I requested him to let me have his letter so that I could forward it. I enclose it herewith. For a little over two weeks he had a very bad time. His friends here stayed with him, and as soon as it was over we got him out again, and he has now a very good job in Alexander's Shoe Store, with good friends standing back of him. He is very much discouraged and cast down over his fall, but with God's help he will prevail still, I am sure. We must not lose heart, and I hope that you will be of good courage.

He was bent for a time on going back to Northern New Hampshire and I think has realized how unwise this would be, and I hope will go straight forward with the work which has opened up to him here.

I am hoping that he will come out to my house for Lincoln's Birthday. I see him every few days, and there is nothing that we can do for him here that we will not gladly do.

With kind regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

February 6th, 1909.

The Rev. William H. Roberts, D.D., LL.D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Roberts:

Your kind note of February 2nd, inviting me to make an address on Missions in South America at the Council of the Presbyterian Alliance on June 22nd, has been received. I should be glad to accept but for two elements of uncertainty. In the first place, I may have to go to South America in May and shall be gone for five months on that trip. In the second place, if I do not go, my regular round of the Student Summer Conferences, which I have made for fifteen years or more and which gives access to the strongest and most responsive student body in the country, may take me away from New York at just that time. It is possible, however, that neither of these difficulties will be in the way. I ought to know within the next three or four weeks; but in view of the importance of your having the program definitely settled as far in advance as possible, I presume it would be wisest for you to invite someone else.

Dr. Alexander, the President of our Board, who has been in Brazil, would be well qualified to speak on this subject; or if you wish a missionary from the field, I would suggest the Rev. W.B. Doan of Chili, who is at present at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Very sincerely yours,

February 6th, 1909.

Mr. J. Campbell White,
1 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Gent:

I return, herewith, the proof
of my speech on Foreign Missions and
Christian Unity, which you are printing.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

February 6th, 1906.

W. J. Campbell White,
1 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Cass:

Your note of February 3rd from Chicago is just received. I have corrected the proof of the address on Foreign Missions and Christian Unity and returned it to your office.

Thank you very much for the information regarding Miss Noble. I enquired of Bishop Tishburn regarding her, but he says he knows nothing of her, and sent me the following note from Miss Nichols of Lucknow:

"Miss Noble is making her headquarters in Boston just now. She is the author of the "Life of Indian Life," a bright book which idealizes Indian life in a most remarkable way. If you look through the book you would understand what sort of a woman she is. She does not criticise missionaries in public, but her accounts of India are so very different from those given by missionaries that the whole talk really is a criticism. She lived with the Indians in India, and is now in America collecting money for a girls' school. Miss Noble is an Englishwoman."

I am delighted to know that Sherwood Eddy can be here to give help in the national campaign next year. I shall be very glad to give what help I can, but it looks as though I shall have to go to South America this summer, and then next winter, January and February, I must be in Scotland and then in June again in Edinburgh, so that I fear next few months I seem likely to be in this country will be more than full with the effort to catch up with accumulated work in the office.

I have written to Sir Andrew Fraser supporting the invitation already sent him in behalf of the Toronto Convention.

Very affectionately yours,

February 8th, 1900.

Mr. Henry M. Rosevear,
326 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Rosevear:

Your kind notes of February 1st and 3rd have been received. Regarding the pictograph, - in the first place I have none, and in the second place I have a principle never to furnish it for publication.

I shall not have any manuscript copy of my address and if you are going to have a report of the Convention and wish that address, it will be necessary to have it taken down. - do not know whether I will be able to do any work on it beforehand or as to send you a four hundred word synopsis of it, but if I find time to do so, I shall be glad to give attention to it.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. ...

Dear Miss A. M. ...

Dear Miss A. M.:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to stay to tea this time, as I shall have to leave immediately after the meeting, in order to get to Atlantic City for the evening meeting there. I am very sorry, because I always look forward with pleasure to the tea time after the meeting. The next time I hope there may be nothing to compel me to hurry away.

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]

February 5th, 1909.

The Rev. W.S. Bingham,

Brilliant, OHIO.

My dear Mr. Bingham:

I have delayed answering your personal letter of December 29th, not for any want of deepest interest, but I hardly knew what I could say in reply that would be of service. I have hesitated to show Dr. White your letter, - although you gave me permission to do so - because I felt that it would be very much better in any such matter to have personal conference. I know Dr. White very well, and am sure that if you could talk with him you would be entirely convinced of his thorough character and good will, as well as of his earnest desire to be of help to all who are facing the privilege and responsibility of missionary service.

I am sure that there must be misunderstandings between you and him. I should judge this, if for no other reason, from the statement in your letter, "I know something of the treatment of the Korea missionaries while in this country. I know that they had to pull Rhodes through." As I recall, Dr. White was the most earnest advocate of the appointment of Mr. Rhodes. No one of the Korea missionaries was as earnest as Dr. White in urging that appointment. I cannot but hope that your feeling toward Dr. White must be on grounds which, with a full and brotherly conference with him, you would find entirely to disappear.

It is not good for any one of us to cherish unkindly judgments toward others, and the danger of injury is greater if the judgments are unjust. I believe, accordingly, that it would be well worth your while to have, some time this Winter or Spring, a good full talk with Dr. White. Will you be

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coming on here any time that you could do this? If not, perhaps you could arrange to meet Dr. White when he goes out to Western Pennsylvania next month. He told me this morning that he was expecting to speak in Titusville, PA. on March 26th.

I hate all misunderstandings between Christian men, and I do hope that you can plan to meet Dr. White when he takes this trip. If you are willing, I should be glad to speak to him about it and to arrange an appointment.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. [Name] [Address]

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Dear Dr. Taylor:

Dear Dr. Taylor:

I am sorry that I have not had the opportunity to refer to the Rev. Dr. Taylor's book...

I am sure that you are interested and will be very glad to hear of my progress. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking about you and your work very much. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking about you and your work very much. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking about you and your work very much. I hope you are well and happy.

Mr. Frank C. Myers,

10 Southeast Broom,

Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Myers:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak at any of the public meetings on the 11th and 12th. I have been very busy with my other work.

I would suggest your trying to get Mr. George A. Warburton, Secretary of the N. J. State Bar Association, in business at 277 Broadway.

Very truly yours,

The Rev. H. A. Mackintosh,
Lambertville,

N. J.

Your kind reminder regarding the April Convention
has been received.

I wish I could accept it, but even more has crowded in upon
these days than I foresaw in writing to you in October. It is not
unlikely, moreover, that I may have to go to South America this summer,
and it is probable that the time
will crowd the time yet more, - so that I shall have to say "no" to your
most cordial invitation this time. I shall be glad if at some other time
in the future it becomes possible to come.

Very cordially,
Wm. H. Murray

Rev. W. B. Jennings, D.D.,

6012 Green St.,

Germantown, Pa.

My dear Dr. Jennings:-

I was glad to receive, the other day, your kind note of January 26th.

I wish it were possible to give you a definite answer in reply to your inquiry as to summer supply work in our Eaglewood Church, but I cannot do so. We are without a pastor now, but hope long before next fall to have one. In the meantime, the arrangements for the summer need to be made with the sanction of the Synod. At present, we have not received any definite arrangements toward the work of July and I therefore will not be able to make up the program of summer plans. It will be some time before we can take a day for any one of the several plans. I should think it would be better, undoubtedly, if you would be able to make some suggestions. I shall be glad to hear from you, however, as soon as you have had a chance to think about the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

January 21st 1901.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Worcester,

Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:-

Your kind note of February 1st has been received.

I regret very much that I cannot go to visit you in the spring of 1901, but I am sorry not to be able to visit you next fall, too. As I write you, I shall be sure to come to Worcester in January, and I shall probably leave for my home in June. This will crowd a great deal into the intervening months, and some of the Colleges which I have been very glad to visit will have to be left out of that season's schedule. Which ones I shall be able to visit, I cannot now say, and am hoping always, of course, to get to Worcester, but it seems now that it is possible that I may not have this possibility of my not being able to come next college year.

Very sincerely yours,

February 22, 1861.

The Rev. George M. Shelton,
1202 Russell St.,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Shelton:-

Your kind note of February 5th is just received.

I should rejoice to accept your invitation if it were possible. I have been very busy with my work, but I will be in town again in a few days. If I can arrange all that needs to be arranged in order to enable me to go, I shall certainly be there. If I cannot but am detained here, then I fear I shall be tied down to the ordinary business of the church, and will not be able to do more than to send you my best wishes. I have been very busy with my work, and I have not had time to do more than to send you my best wishes. I have been very busy with my work, and I have not had time to do more than to send you my best wishes. I have been very busy with my work, and I have not had time to do more than to send you my best wishes.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

The Rev. Franklin P. Reinhold,
Warren,
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Reinhold:-

Your very kind letter of February 5th is just received this morning.

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation to speak at the Presbyterial Meeting of the Women's Society of the Presbytery in your church. However, I have several engagements during the week which prevent my being in Warren the preceding evening. And indeed, it looks as if I will have to leave home in about five or six weeks to go down, early in May, to visit our Missions in South America. I hope this may not be necessary, but whether it is or not, I shall be very sorry to miss the meeting in your church, and I am very sorry.

I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. A.A. Fulton, D.D., to speak at the meeting. He is a very able and successful minister, and I think would be very acceptable to the church. I have written him a letter regarding this matter, and I hope he will be able to come. I have also written Mr. Fulton for a meeting in Warren.

Thanking you heartily for your kind letter, I am

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

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New York City.

My dear Beason:-

I got your letter to your father and forwarded it to

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I enclose herewith something I cut out of "The Sunday School Times," the other day, which is true.

Ever affectionately yours,

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The Rev. H. G. Stoetzer,

107 New Avenue,

Fairmount, W. Va.

My dear Norman:-

Your kind note of February 5th is just received.

I regret I cannot accept your kind invitation, but I will not be
 present at the meeting. I would very much like to have you there at
 the meeting, but I am unable to do so, and will have to
 speak for you, if there were time, but my schedule is already far
 too full.

Ever cordially yours,

London, 18th Dec.

My dear John:-

My dear John:-

I have been thinking of you a great deal lately... I should like to see you very much... It is your chance to go to the... We will have a lot of fine interior cruises on mail. We would be gone five or six months and take in... and so on.

Yours affectionately

Portland, Ore., Mar.

Mr. L. V. Davison,

Portland, Ore.

My dear Mr. Davison:-

I have pleasure in informing you that the following are the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Secretary of the Oregon Board of Christian Missions for the year 1900. The names are as follows:

March 21st - The Rev. W.S. Holt, D.D., Portland, Ore., Synodical Superintendent of Home Missions in Oregon.

March 26th - The Rev. A.F. Schaffler, D.D., New York City.

April 4th - The Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D.D., New York City.

April 11th - The Rev. Ovas L. Thompson, D.D., New York City.

Seminary.

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. ...

February 20, 1904.

Mr. J. A. Taylor,

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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of February 4th has been received.

I should greatly prefer your invitation if I could get the time
now possible to go to the school, but I shall not be able to get
away from the post office until the 25th, and would have to go directly to Miss
Euler's house. I have to make arrangements with the Commercial Ap-
provement of Atlanta City. ... I am sorry that I am so situated,
if you have any opportunity to go to the school, I should be very glad
to take advantage of it.

Very truly yours,

1. I, _____,

do hereby certify

that _____

is a member of _____

and that _____

check, is received.

I am pleased to receive the above named sum. I request you to
as being present at the dinner, not as a guest but as a member of the
_____ and I will be glad to issue a check in your name, if
_____ signed by you and the Bishop.

Very sincerely,

Mr. W. E. LaSalle,

New York City.

My dear Mr. LaSalle:-

Your kind note of January 29th, supplementing your conversation over the telephone, has been received.

I regret I cannot accept your invitation to spend the winter at your home, as my other commitments at present require all my time. I shall be happy if it is possible to come next year.

Let me suggest, as I think I did over the telephone, the name of the Association, now engaged in business at 277 Broadway. You cannot do better than to get him,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Harry J. Barry,
246 West 52nd St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Barry:-

I am very much pleased to get your letter of the 12th and will be glad to try, in the future, to see to it that you can be as comfortable as possible in the country. We will have dinner about one o'clock, I suppose.

As I understand that you are treasurer for the partnership, I enclose herewith the money for our fares.

I have just written to him that we won't take "no" for an answer.

Very sincerely,
Yours,
J. P. Morgan

President . . . A. Crawford.

Pa.

My dear President Crawford:-

Your kind note of February 6th is just received. We should be glad to meet the difficulty which you suggest by ~~arranging for a substitute~~. I have spoken to my associates regarding the matter, but find them all so engaged as to be unable to go out for the meeting, and I fear the President of our Board, Dr. Alexander, is also so over-loaded already that he will not be able to go.

If you would prefer some one who was an officer of one of the missionary societies, I wonder whether it might not be possible to get the Rev. S. S. Hough, D.D., Secretary of the United Brethren Board, of Dayton, Ohio; or the Rev. A. McLean, D.D., President of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society (Disciples), Cincinnati; or, if the Rev. Chas. R. Watson, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, could go, it would be as acceptable an arrangement as could possibly be made. Dr. Watson's address is, 200 North 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Very truly yours,
 and trusting that it

Mr. George T. Coxhead,
Grand & Franklin Aves.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Coxhead:-

Your note of February 5th to me and your corresponding note to Dr. Brown have been received.

I think that as degrees go these days Judge Spencer is
~~scattered over the country whose claim is not to be mentioned in~~
the same breath with his. For my own part, however, I don't think
very much of these "doctors" and don't like the mechanism by which they
are accomplished, but I have far less than the usual objection in this
case, and am writing to Dr. Nichols, as you suggest, in behalf of Dr.
Brown and myself.

Very cordially yours,



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The Rev. Albert A. Fulton, D.D.,

Dooster,

Ohio.

My dear Albert:-

I was delighted to get this morning your note of the 8th.

I expect to be in Pittsburgh at the Brotherhood Convention on February 8th, and wish that you had my place on the program.

I believe I will write to Mr. Roosevelt, who has charge, and suggest that I divide my time with you. I would be happier if you could have it all. It will be fine to see you, and, with warm regards to Mrs. Fulton and yourself, I am

Ever your friend,

Mr. William T. Ellis,

My dear Mr. Ellis:-

I enclose herewith Mr. Holschauer's last letter to the Church that is supporting him.

It is so long that Mrs. Wood has broken it up in order to make it go further with them. It is an excellent letter--full of interest.

Mrs. Wood did not copy it all, but made selections; so that I think I had better send you the original, which I do herewith. Will you kindly return it?

Identify a missionary with the criticism of Marquis Ito. Marquis Ito would be wiser for any mention of them to be detached from missionary

Thank you very much for your letter regarding Mr. Fenn's

I am and your very truly and respectfully

Mr. A. C. R. Kiebler,

Washington, D. C.

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The Rev. George J. Tamblyn,

My dear Mr. Tamblyn:-

As you know, our Church in Anglenood is now without a pastor. One of the rules of the Church is not to have any one preach as supply who might by any possibility be regarded as a candidate, so that we are obliged to hear elsewhere those whom we wish to consider as

I know that we can count upon your interest and help, and I am venturing, accordingly, to ask whether, if we meet all the expenses and arrange for his coming, you would be willing to let the Rev. Luther S. Black preach in your Church next Sunday, morning and evening? I am not absolutely sure that Mr. Black is free, but I have telegraphed to Prof. Ednar at Princeton to ascertain, and shall be glad to let you know as soon as we hear. Mr. Black is spoken of very highly. He was formerly in Reading, Pa., and is now taking some post graduate work at Princeton Seminary.

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Dear Mr. [Name]

I have your letter of the 12th and am glad to hear that you are still interested in the project. I will be glad to discuss it with you and will try to get you some more information as soon as possible. I will be glad to hear from you again.

By the time I have your reply, we should have heard from Princeton.

Very truly yours,

Princeton, N. J.

Your kind telegram is just received.

I am not sure that we can arrange for Mr. Black at Zenasly, but I have written to both Hackensack and Leonia with reference to arrangements for Mr. Black to preach, I will send you, of course, full directions when I know it just what church we can arrange for Mr. Black to preach, I will send you, of course, full directions.

We have had Mr. Smith's name before the Committee, too, but Dr. Burton Green sent Mr. Dulles a letter which Mr. Smith had written to him which rather caused the Committee to lose interest in Mr. Smith.

Very affectionately yours,

The Rev. J. G. K. McClure, D.D.,
Chicago, Ills.

Our Englewood Church is still hunting for the right
kind of church for him?

We have thought quite a little of the Rev. George L. Curtis,
but for the sake of the young people in the church, we would rather, if
possible, find some one ten or fifteen years younger.

With warm regards to Mrs. McClure and all the family, I am
Very faithfully yours,

February 2th, 1902.

The Rev. E.W.Mackay, B.A.,
Smiths Falls, Ont.,
CANADA.

My dear Mr. Mackay:

Your very kind note of February 5th us just received.

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but I shall be able to
be in Toronto for only parts of two days, and shall have to come back
at once to New York, and shall only be able to leave here to reach
Toronto in time for my first appointment. It would be a great pleasure
if I could have the time to come to Smiths Falls.

Very cordially yours,

February 9th 9.

r. Charles Cahill

that he was never in my employment, but I have known him for several years, and I believe in him as an honest and true-hearted man, who would work hard and with an earnest desire to please his employers. He is well known to Dr. Samuel Murtland. I believe that Mr. Cahill is striving hard to succeed in work, and also in character.

Yours truly,

February 9th, 1900.

Mr. J.W. Williams,

Dwight Hall,

New Haven, CONN.

My dear Mr. Williams;

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am very glad to think that Dr. Black and Mr. Mercer will be at Yale again, and I shall try to fit in to the work that they will have been doing.

Mr. Boville of the Summer Vacation Schools called me up on the telephone yesterday to ask whether he might propose to you some such meeting as we were expecting to have at Princeton in the interest of the enlistment of men in this Summer work. I told him that I had no objection whatever, and would be glad to do anything I could to help.

Very cordially yours,

My dear Mr. Snyder:-

I am very much obliged for your good letter regarding Mr. Blackburn. Now, I am coming with another inquiry.

What is your judgment of the Rev. Luther S. Black, formerly in one of the Lutheran churches in Reading, and now in Princeton Theological Seminary taking some post-graduate work preparatory to his entering the Presbyterian ministry. He is very highly commended to us by Professor Erdman, of Princeton. Is he a stronger man personally and intellectually than Mr. Blackburn? Mrs. Black is also highly spoken of. What is Mrs. Snyder's estimate of her?

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Western Presbyterian Church,

As you know, the Church in England, which is one of
 the oldest churches in the world, is now without a pastor.
 The only one suggested to us has been Mr. Sawtell, of Altoona.
 Is it possible for him to do for such a church as ours?
 The Church in England, where there is a culture and re-
 finement, as well as intellectual regard, and common sense, is
 not a church that Mr. Sawtell would be an admirable ex-
 ample to us. Would you confirm this judgment?
 and if not, what is the best way as a pastor and a worker?
 I would be glad to hear from you which would help
 in the future.

Winnipeg,

N. J.

Dear Charles:-

Your telegram and card are both received.

I have arranged for Mr. Black to preach in the Presbyterian
Church in Leonia, at eleven o'clock Sunday morning and eight o'clock
Sunday evening. Leonia is only two miles from Englewood and con-
nected with by railroad and trolley. Mr. Frederick W. Crook, one
of our officers in this work, will entertain Mr. Black and is, I think,
a man to trust. He will arrange, of course, the supply for Mr.
Black.

I hope that he will preach in Leonia without any special
candidate's feeling. I wish we could preach there without any reference
to our Englewood Church at all, and I do not know that anything whatever
will do of the matter; but if he is the man God has for us, then he
is the man whom we

of the wife.

February 12th, 1909.

The Rev. W. J. Parkins,

Leonia,

N. J.

My dear Mr. Parkins-

Mr. Frederick B. Schenck, one of our elders, will
 entertain Mr. Blank, and will see that he is on hand for the Church
 services at eleven in the morning and eight in the evening.

We are very grateful to you for your help in this matter.

Very cordially yours,

January 28th, 1904.

Mr. William H. Kelly,

286 West 66th St.,

The Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I was glad to get yesterday your letter of January 27th with reference to the sermon on Sunday afternoon.

I think you are right in your comment on some of the language which I used. The profession of Christianity does not necessarily involve "fortitude, courage and endurance" in any literal sense. It does sometimes involve things, just as my job does; work which having to be done at the expense of eating. But that is a different matter from being denied food or the ability to get food. The profession of Christianity does not involve that. Neither does the profession of socialism, if a man is willing to do honest work. If he wants to stay in the city and will do only certain kinds of work, that he may have to do, but if he is willing to do any honest work and to promote the good he is calling for, he need not go away. As for "blaque" and "restoration," I presume a man is sure to find friends wherever he goes to, whether socialism, foreign missions, politics, burglary, or women's suffrage. He will certainly find, as they say, many people who will prefer their own way than his. If a man is intensely in earnest in any line, there will be some who will prefer his way and a few who will not.

With reference to socialism, I should certainly speak as I

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I believe it. What I believe of it I do mean. I don't believe that the present industrial order is perfect or even best. I do believe that society should receive from each man according to his ability and render to each according to his needs. I do believe that there is an unjust inequality to-day on both sides of the account; that there are multitudes of men who are not contributing according to their ability, and multitudes who are receiving more than their needs or their rights. I believe that legislation and education are demanded, but I believe that, even more, the problem is one of character--my own and other men's. I am more concerned to retake the injustice to myself and get it squared out than I am to denounce the acts of injustice, unless indeed, we are all to make ourselves, which we would do if we were honest, in that class.

Very truly yours,

Walter Dill Scott.

February 11th, 1909.

Mr. E.D. Duchalew,

Calder Building,

Harrisburgh, PA.

My dear Senator:

Your two good notes of February 8th are just received.

I am sorry to have to say that it looks very much more now than it has heretofore, that I shall have to go to South America in May, although it is not yet definitely settled.

Regarding the little book on the Second Coming of Christ, I am very glad that you liked it. It is undoubtedly a very great and difficult subject, and as you say, it has been queered with many people by the fantastic and absurd teachings of many. I presume if I were writing that little book again I would modify it in many ways, but in general, I think I would hold still to all that it teaches. Some good friends who once held the same view told me that they have modified their opinion so as to regard the hope of Christ's coming, not so much as a personal matter; but as what one might call a generational matter, - that is, each individual can only hope for it as a possibility in his generation, but as a daily possibility these friends think that as not allowable, because of conditions which they believe it will take time, - perhaps little, perhaps much - to meet before He can come. I don't know. I only know that the New Testament clearly used the hope of His coming as a motive, and - do not believe it was wrong in this. These friends of mine would not say that the early Church was mistaken in thinking that it was a possibility that Christ might return, although they would say that any of those who believed that He was coming in their generation were in error. I don't know how much is to intervene

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before He comes, and I believe that we ought to live as though at any time He might come.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 10th.

February 11th, 1909.

Mr. P. B. George,

Andover, MASS.

My dear Mr. George:

I am very sorry that other engagements will prevent my having the pleasure of attending the Annual Reunion of the Society at Andover on February 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

February 11th, 1909.

Miss Margaret R. Sherman,
1607 West 7th Street,
Wilmington, Del.

My dear Margaret:

I am very much obliged for your good letter of January 25th regarding Mr. Howland. I had thought that perhaps your long association with Mrs. Howard Taylor might have qualified you to look after the matrimonial affairs of young gentlemen and ladies.

I did not know that Emma had written to you about my books. I will show her what you have written. I cannot Matheson St. Paul is. I did not know that it was so difficult to get. I will see whether I can get hold of it; if I can get a couple of copies I shall be glad to share them with you.

With much love to Mother Susie and yourself, I am

Ever your friend,

Dictated Feb. 10th.

February 21th, 1909.

Mr. Kenjiro Tsumi,
Mrs. Dougherty,
622 West 123rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tsumi:

I have been hoping to see you for some time, and still trust that it may be possible for you to come down some day to take lunch with me. If you can do this at any time, won't you let me know so that I can be sure of fixing a time that will be mutually convenient?

I am taking the liberty of sending you, herewith, a little book of mine entitled "The Character of Jesus," which is dealing with the character of Jesus.

If I were you, I think I would leave the question of His miracles in the background for the present, and deal simply with the question of His personality, His character, and His teaching. That is what this little book does. I would like to see you read it, if you have not already done so, a little book entitled "The Character of Jesus" containing "The Character of Jesus," "The Character of Jesus," and also "The Character of Jesus," and "The Character of Jesus." I may have recommended these books to you before, but if not, I cannot do so too strongly now.

It is very well, indeed, dealing with the great questions, to try, as far as possible, to deal with the question of the character of Jesus, and to settle a third, and so on. So I would suggest your considering, first of all, the character and personality of Jesus.

I agree thoroughly with you that we must use our minds with which we are given, and we must use our minds with which we are given, and we must use our minds with which we are given.

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for a corresponding truth, and we merely the nature of the
 our knowledge, was a little child. It was also possible that we found our
 father, and yet the faculties with which you would not want to be
 in relationship were entirely inadequate in you then. We are not
 more than our mere intellects. Feeling and will are as truly a part of us
 as our mere intellect, - or to put it into a more concrete way, our intellectual
 functions are only a part of our total activity, and it is by the whole
 personality that we are related to truth reality. I am afraid I may be confusing
 it to your mind, but I only want to say it clear that I do agree with you
 in your conviction that it is by our reasoning that we must choose between
 one belief and another, between the claims of one view and the claim
 of another.

It is possible to be, also, as you say, that there are many religious
 people whose conduct is worthy, and I would not wish such facts to mislead.
 Each individual of course is not disagreeable, but the general fact that good things
 exist in your religion, and that the best living flows from the best religion.

I received a letter from your son from a very good student at
 Wesleyan College, in which she said she had seen that God and Christ exist.
 I have sent you a copy of my reply to her. A friend sent me the other
 day a little booklet which I believe will be helpful to you, so I enclose it
 in this letter. It is by Professor Orr of Scotland and is entitled "Concepts
 regarding the Christian Religion of Science."

I hope very much that you will let me know if I can be of any further
 help to you, and with kind regard, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dear Mrs.
 Weymouth, Mass. 10th

February 15th, 1909.

Mr. Harry H. Wilcox,

54th Street & A.V. Ry.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your note of February 11th, making inquiries regarding the Rev. Chauncey P. Edwards, D.D., at Deloit, Wis., is just received.

I have known Dr. Edwards for some years, but have never heard him preach. I liked him very well personally, and have known of him as one of our most substantial and capable men. From all that I now know, I should judge that he would be an excellent man for the church at Deloit. He has always impressed me as a man of good judgment, high devotion, and of well balanced and well equipped mind. In the last few years, he has built a new church in Deloit, which I saw when I was there not long ago, and it was a very attractive building.

Very truly yours,

Mr. C. E. Childers,
614 Lewis Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Childers:-

Your very kind note of February 10th has been received.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to be present at the meeting on the 21st. I shall not be able to get to Pittsburgh until either the morning or evening of the 21th. I trust you may have a very good meeting.

Very sincerely yours,



Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Washington, D.C.

The article on extemporaneous speaking, to which you refer, was published in two issues of a little magazine, entitled, "The Bible Today" which is published by Mr. D. O. ... of ... City. As his office is in this building, I shall send your note to him.

Very sincerely,

The Rev. G. H. Knicker,

Madison, N. C.

My dear Mr. Knicker:-

and prayer I wish to do, just as I felt sure that Mr. Deane will, but he is in the same situation in which you are. Mr. Laxbly, however, has been of some service in matters, so that we hope to have Mr. Laxbly preach there.

With kindest regards, I am

very sincerely yours,

February 13th, 1903.

The Rev. John F. Brooks,
720 Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Brooks:-

I am very much obliged for your kind note of
February 10th, replying to my inquiry. Could there have been any
other Reformed Church or minister in Astbury Park, connected, perhaps,
with the German Reformed Church, who might have performed the marriage
about which I am inquiring? I enclose herewith a stamp for reply.

Very sincerely yours,

A. J. Stone.



At the residence of

705 Asbury Park Ave.,

Asbury Park, N. J.

Dear Dr. Miller:-

Your kind note of February 11th is received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, as I have already arranged for all my business

~~Mr. J. H. ...~~
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The Rev. Edward J. Read,
325 Second Place,
Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Mr. Read:-

Your kind note of the 21st is just received.

We have our pulpit in Englewood provided for now until May, and we are of course hoping that before that time we shall have found a minister of our own. If not, it will be necessary to provide supplies still further, and I should be glad to keep your kind letter for the use of the Committee on supplies.

Very cordially yours,

I appreciate very much your cordial invitation to speak at the Calvin Celebration, on April 20th. I wish I could come, but I have already another engagement for that day. It is a great subject which you propose and I should be delighted to come and speak on it if I could do so.

Dr. Brown would be very competent to deal with that theme, if he should be free. I don't know that he will, and he is not in the office to-day for me to ask him.

With kind regards,

January 15th, 1909.

Mr. W. T. Smith,
125 East 27th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

I am sorry to have to say that I don't have any of the
Movement's correspondence regarding Mr. Pitkin. I presume that I had
it, or copies of it, at the time I wrote the Memorial; but if so, it
was returned. I don't remember the details at all. Perhaps all
the material was distributed by Mrs. Pitkin, who was largely instrumental
in gathering it. Perhaps some of your correspondence might have been
sent back to the American Board, or Mrs. Pitkin may be able to tell you
of it. She was re-married several years ago. Probably you could
learn of her address from the American Board.

Very sincerely yours,

February 28th, 1906.

Mr. Fraser G. Marshall,

New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Dear Mr. Marshall:-

Your very kind letter of February 17th is just received.

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation to the Biennial Maritime Convention next fall, but it seems likely now that I shall be out of the country at that time. If I am here, then I shall be sure to be engaged in connection with our own Speed Meetings which fall in the second week of October. I am sorry, as I should be happy to come if I could.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Benton S. Hoyt,
481 Western Avenue,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hoyt:-

I don't know the Madison Avenue Church in Albany, and so I can't say anything as to the man who is in that field, but I can speak of him generally.

He is the oldest son of one of the most remarkable missionaries our Church has sent out, the Rev. D. McKellogg, who, as you may recall, was for some years Professor in the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny. He is a graduate of Princeton College and Princeton Seminary and has studied a year as a Fellow of Princeton Seminary in Germany. Then, he was for a year or more in India, where he would have been the only person to whom the Indians were indebted for their brother and their dependence upon him. I should add that he taught, also, a year at the Hill School in Pennsylvania. He is a very bright and capable mind, who always stood at the head of his classes. He is a very congenial mind, personally, and is a very successful Toronto business man, a young man of great business talent. I should like to see you and to talk to you about the work of the Church in that field.

Very truly yours,
D. McKellogg

Dear Sir,

Mr. Kellogg has, although he has not yet more
 your assistance. His wife was not very much interested, at first,
 in the matter, but I have been able to interest her in it.
 Mr. Booth, but I think that in the way of power and promise you will get
 more in Mr. Kellogg.

I don't know whether Mr. Kellogg is in Toronto now or in
 Philadelphia. He often is in Philadelphia, and when there, can be
 addressed, care of the Rev. C. A. Janvier, D.D., 1409 Broad Street.

Please let me know if I can be of further service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

February 27th, 1899.

Mr. George H. Doran,
35 West 32nd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Doran:-

Your kind note of February 10th, with the accompanying books, has been received.

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending these, which I shall be happy to review for "The Record." I have written to Will Hoody that I will be glad to review, also, Doran's "Jesus and the Gospel," which I believe is to be published by Hurdor & Stoughton.

Very cordially yours,

W. W. Hoody

President E. D. Warfield, D.D.,

1880,

Pa.

My dear Dr. Warfield:-

Your kind note of February 23rd has been received.

I sympathize with your objections to the desirability of a man's going right on with his theological course, instead of stopping for a three years' interval. There are many men, however, who have to stop for financial reasons; and often there are men young enough and immature enough to justify their stopping for some practical work before going on to the Seminary.

Crane has written regarding the proposed celebration of the Calvin Anniversary. I wish I could have accepted his invitation, but I have had to decline because of other engagements.

I appreciate, also, your cordial invitation to come to the College for a Sunday in the afternoon. I shall be glad to do so if I am free at the time. It is, however, though I might have to go to South Amherst for the purpose of visiting my father, probably, will be the end of October. That will prevent my coming at the season you suggest. I ought to know whether the college will definitely accept or not. I shall have to enquire.

E. D. Warfield

February 17th, 1900.

Mr. A. F. Gaylord,
90 Institute Place,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Gaylord:-

Your kind letter of January 25th was received a
day or two ago.

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for
me to come out to the Cook County Sunday School Convention.
Our fiscal year ends April 30th., which keeps us unusually busy that month
with preparations for closing the year and for the General Assembly,
which comes the ensuing month. I have already other appointments for
that month, also, and it is possible that I may have to leave the
country for a visit to some of the mission fields early in May, which
would tie me down here pretty tight for all of April. I am sorry I
cannot have the pleasure of coming. I hope you may have a thoroughly
good and helpful meeting.

Very cordially yours,

February 17, 1900.

Mr. Howard Arnold Walker,
Hartford Theological Seminary,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Walker:-

I wish a note is received, and I am glad that the meeting will begin at 10 o'clock, so that there will be no difficulty in the way of catching the elevator at the train back.

I am sorry to have to say that I don't know of the kind of home you have in mind in Germany. I have never been in Germany, except in course, the country once. I have seen many places, though, as the one you are seeking, and I hope you may be able to find just the right place.

Mr. James McClure, one of D. J. G. A. Schuler, of Heidelberg Theological Seminary, is going over to Germany this summer, I think, and I should not be surprised if he might know, or he might say where you could find out, such a home as you wish. You could also write care of his father, 1232 North Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Alexander,

Hotel Dennis,

Atlantic City, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:-

Your good letter of February 9th was received last week; and if I am to be in the country in July and anywhere in this part of it, I shall certainly hope to arrange to come to Seabright for July 25th, if it is possible.

I am afraid, however, that I may be in Brazil at that time. I shall be glad to see you as soon as I know definitely myself.

We have urgent need for mission visitation in several directions this year, and it seems very probable that Dr. Brown will have to go to Eastern Asia for a short trip, while I go to South America.

Your account of the Quaker Meeting made me desirous of the meeting. I went to a number of Quaker meetings one summer, before Mrs. Spear and I were married, in a place in Chester County, Pa. I wish we made a great deal more use of all the Quaker churches.

I was in Atlantic City last week, but only for an hour and a half. I attended the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was glad to see you there.

Mrs. Alexander-2.

for Philadelphia.

I am sorry for your disappointment in not being able to go to
Pittsburg. They do seem to have had a wonderful time there, and
I trust the Brotherhood Convention, which meets in the church next
week, may feel the influence of it.

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. H. C. Coleman,

My dear Horace:-

Thank you very much for your note of February 8th, with its enclosed check.

The Deacon is sticking to his job, but I think he is very much cast down, and I don't know that he is holding on his feet again yet. John Stone saw him Saturday evening, and I have quite a letter from the Deacon, which came this morning but which I have not yet had time to read.

Ever affectionately yours,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. [Name]:

I am very much obliged for your kind thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the [document] as issued for your Association.

Very sincerely yours,

I have just received your kind invitation. I am glad to hear
 that you are all well. I am well at present. I shall have
 to go to the office on Monday. I shall be glad to see you
 when you are in the city. I shall be glad to see you
 on Saturday, the 24th.

Yours truly,
 Wm. M. M.

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PAUL. The one on "The Christian" has remained for long. But I have bracketed the section which can be omitted, and trust that you will cut out any more of it that may be necessary.

Very affectionately yours,

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My dear Mr. ...

[Faint, illegible text]

[Faint signature]

Dr. George H. Camp,

c/o J. H. Rickett & Co., Sugar Process,

My dear Mr. Camp:-

Your letter of the 10th of February has been received.

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to be present at the meeting in the University.

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to stay with you and Mrs. May over Sunday. It would be a pleasure to accept it, but I have already accepted Mr. Evans' invitation to stay with him at the Settlement House.

With kind regards to Mrs. Camp and herself,

Very cordially yours,

Handwritten signature

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Mr. Robert S. Adams,
2411 Arch Street,

My dear Mr. Adams,

Your note of February 17th is just received.

I am not quite clear whether you wish me to speak on "Foreign Missions" next Sunday afternoon or not. If you do, I would suggest as a subject, "What Foreign Missionaries Are Trying to do." If you don't, I would suggest as a subject, "What I think the church should do." Will you kindly let me know which

Very truly yours,

at 1000, 15th, 1906.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Willson:-

I enclose herewith two articles in the HAULT STREETS.

One of them is a little notice, in which case I hope you will not be obliged to come from out doors.

I have heard that the Dr. is a very good person and a great supporter of the University, and that it will not be possible for me to come out to it, and I shall have been very happy to do

Yours very truly,
[Signature]

Mrs. Earl Hanson,

Pine Knot Camp,

Coconut, Dade County, Fla.

Mrs. Hanson-

It was a great pleasure to receive, a few days ago,

I have always had a very great interest in the school, both for Mr. Hanson's sake and yours, and anything that I can do to be of service to you, I shall be very glad to do.

I am glad to know that the school is going on and with practically the same number of pupils that it had during Mr. Hanson's life-time, and I trust that it may continue to do its best and to perpetuate his influence.

With kind regards,

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. J. B. Williams,

100 N. 6th St.,

St. Paul, Minn.

I have had the pleasure of receiving your letter of the 12th inst. regarding the matter of the purchase of the land in question. I am sorry to hear that you will not be able to attend the meeting, but I hope that Mr. Boville may have some good opportunity for presenting his case.

February 15th, 1909.

The Rev. Thornton A. Mills, M.D.,

16 Wendell Avenue,

Schenectady, New York.

My dear Mr. Mills:

Your kind note of the 12th is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come up for either of the Sundays you mention, as I have engagements for both of those days and for all of my Sundays until the Summertime.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

February 15th, 1909.

Mrs. Wallace S. Paris,
4555 Cook Avenue,
St. Louis, MO.

My dear Mrs. Paris:

Your kind note of February 10th is just received.

I am very much afraid it will not be possible for me to come out to the Biennial Meeting in St. Louis the last week in April. It looks very much now as though I shall have to go to South America this summer, and if so, I shall be leaving the first week in May. As you know, our fiscal year closes April 30th, and we have to have all our reports ready for the General Assembly, so that I fear I shall be tied down here very tight that last week. It may not be necessary for me to go to South America, but it will not be settled for some time yet, and meanwhile you will be wanting to have your plans made definitely for the Meeting; so that I judge it would be better, in view of the uncertainty as to my movements, for you to arrange definitely with someone else.

Regretting that it is so, and with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 15th.

February 13th, 1904.

The Verwin & Sons Sales Co.,
20-24 E. 10th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly put my name on
your list to receive notices of your book
sales ?

Very truly yours,

February 16th, 1909.

Mr. E.C. Carter,
124 East 28th Street,
New York City.

My dear Carter:

I have delayed answering your letter of January 5th from El Paso because my plans for the Summer are still unsettled. It is possible that I may have to go to South America this Summer, and in that case, I would probably start the first week in May and would not be back until some time in October. Of course, if I do this I shall not be available for any of the Conferences this Summer. It will be settled within a few weeks, probably, as to whether I shall go or not, and I shall then let you know.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 16th.

February 16th, 1909.

Miss Louise W. Brooks,
125 East 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Brooks:

Your good letter of January 23th was duly received.

I have not answered it before because I was unable to answer it definitely, and I am still unable to give you a positive reply with regard to the Mountain Lake Park Conference. It is not definitely settled yet as to whether I shall have to go to South America or not. If I do, I shall probably leave early in May, and so shall not be available for any of the Summer Conferences. I shall hope to know within a few weeks, and shall then let you know in case I can hope to be of any service to you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 15th.

February 15th, 1899.

The Rev. Professor Hugh Black, D.D.,
700 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Black:

I should have replied earlier to your kind note in answer to my letter, regarding the possibility of your visiting the Pacific Coast and also of your coming to preach for us in Englewood. Thus far we have not arranged for any supplies beyond the first of May, hoping that we might have a pastor of our own before that time, but I fear that we may need to make provision for a yet longer time. If I find that we shall have to do so, I shall take the liberty of writing again in the hope that one or the other of the two Sundays you mention, - May 23rd or 30th - may be still unfilled. But in view of the uncertainty of our situation, it would not be just to ask you to hold either of these Sundays for us. I shall hope that if we are still unfortunate enough to be without a pastor at that time, however, we may find you free for one of these days.

With sincere regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Feb. 15th.

February 16th, 1909.

Mr. John R. Mott,
124 East 28th Street,
New York City.

My dear John:

I have read with great interest your letter of December 16th and January 14th, and other accounts which I have seen of the remarkable work in the English Universities. I do hope and pray that God's blessing may accompany you in all your work on the Continent in even richer and more wonderful measure.

I trust that the hindrances which threaten to block the work in Russia have been removed, and that even there there may be a great movement among the students.

It must be a great pleasure to have Mrs. Mott and the children so near, tho I presume you are away from them as much as you would be if you were all in America. I hope that they are all well, and I presume that the children will be chattering all the languages of the continent by the time they come home.

I was at Pottstown yesterday and had a little talk with John in the evening, and was glad to learn from him that he was expecting to go over in the Spring, as soon as he can get through his examinations, to join you. He is doing splendidly at the Hill.

It begins to look somewhat now as though I shall have to go to South America this Summer, although it is still unsettled. If I go, I shall probably leave early in May, so that I shall not be back until October. This will necessitate my missing the Summer Conferences. Dr. Brown will be going off later in order to attend the Quarter Centennial of the Korea Mission, and he will take advantage of that trip to have some conferences with our

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missionaries in Japan and North China.

I am going off this evening to the Convention of the Laymen of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Birmingham, Alabama. The Laymen's Movement, especially in the South and in Canada, seems to be affecting large results. Throughout the borders of our own Church, I think we are feeling its beneficial influence in the general missionary interest, but it is difficult to separate one force from another in accounting for the general movement.

We missed you very much at our Little Quiet Day in September. Charlie Famball wrote you about it. We had a good day and did not fail to remember you. May God keep you and bring you safely back again in His good time.

With warm regards to Mrs. Mott and yourself, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Feb. 15th.

February 15th, 1900.

Dear Mother:

I have had a talk with Professor Endean of Princeton regarding the need of a man for Harsney, and I think he will communicate directly with you regarding some young man from the Seminary. I will look over my draw of letters about available men, also, and shall let you know whether I find anyone to recommend. I shall be able to do this, however, until next week, as I am leaving this evening for Alabama, and shall not be back until the end of the week.

With much love,

Your affectionate son,

Wm. Charles I. Bailey,
21 South Front Street,
Harrisburgh, PA.

Dictated Feb. 15th.

February 1961, 1969.

Mr. Clarence C. Forman,
 Govens,
 Baltimore, MD.

Dear Sir:

I learn from my friend Professor Erdman of Princeton Seminary, that the name of the Rev. Edwin H. Kellogg has been suggested as Mr. Shaw's successor in the Govens Church. I am very glad of the opportunity to recommend Mr. Kellogg to you most earnestly. He is the oldest son of one of the most remarkable missionaries our Church has sent out, the Rev. S.H. Kellogg who, as you may recall, was for some years Professor in the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny. Mr. Kellogg is a graduate of Princeton College and Princeton Seminary and has studied a year as a Fellow of Princeton Seminary in Germany. Then, he was for a year or more in India, where he would have remained had he not been called home by the illness of his mother and his brother and their dependence upon him. I should add that he taught, also, a year at the Hill School in Pottstown, PA.. He is a man of unusually bright and capable mind, who always stood at the head of his classes. He is something of a genius, also, as a musician. He has a very open, congenial mind, personally, and he has a lovely wife, a daughter of a Toronto business man, a young woman of great brightness and tact. I should think that Mr. Kellogg would be just the kind of a man to consider for the Govens Church, as far as I am able to judge.

If I can furnish any further information, kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 1961.

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February 17th, 1900.

The Hon. Charles G. Fisher,
New Brunswick,
New Brunswick, N.S.

My dear Sir:

Your good note of February 17th came last week while I was away
in the north at a temporary residence. I am sorry I cannot hope to be
able to come and see you before you leave for Fredericton. I would very
much like to see you and to get a more full view of the New Brunswick
Provincial Council. I will strive to get to that town, however, if I could hope
to get the time that would be necessary to attend the meeting. But as you
know, I am in the hospital at present, and we are working steadily
increasingly to accommodate for the assembly, and just then I shall be especially
burdened in view of the possibility of my having to go off to the
provinces in the winter. I must, however, be able to get to the
time to go, but the possibility of my having to go is more likely to
take on additional engagements, as if I could I shall feel every minute of
the time to get my work in shape to do so.

With kind regards, I am

Yours cordially,
John A. Macdonald

John A. Macdonald

February 25th, 1909.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.,
 Yale University,
 New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Stokes:-

I have been away from my office all the week until this morning, when I received your note of the 23rd. I am glad to know that you are to be at Princeton, and I hope that there may be some service as I know it will be to the college.

I would suggest the following as suitable hymns for the service next Sunday morning:

"Lead on, O King Eternal"
 "Who Is On The Lord's Side?"
 "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee"
 "Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumble"
 "Dear Lord and Master Mine"
 "Oh Jesus I Have Promised"
 "Father I Know That All My Life"

Of the last hymn, I think the most suitable stanzas, after the first, are those beginning:

"I would not have the restless will"
 "worthy in the Lord's army"
 "In Service which thy will appoints."

Very respectfully,
 Wm. Brewster

Mr. William H. Perkins,

Baltimore, MD. (Personal)

My dear Mr. Perkins:

The Church in Eaglewood of which I am a member is seeking a pastor, and we are looking for just the right man. We have an excellent church with 500 or more members, made up of a splendid class of people. Our Committee, - not for its own sake, but for the sake of the young people especially whom it wants to help - would be glad to find a man of about thirty-five, if possible, who had the gifts and graces that would enable him to minister alike to old and young. Do you think Mr. McAlpin would fit into such a field as ours, and does he have both the spiritual and intellectual, as well as the personal qualities? We are not looking for any genius, although we should be glad to find one, but for a good, true man who knows Christ, who has faith and love, and who has experienced the Gospel and can put it to the hearts of others. I have mentioned Mr. McAlpin's name to no one except the Chairman of our Church Committee, and am writing in perfect confidence to you to ask your judgment and for whatever information you can give me regarding him.

Very cordially yours,

Wrote: Feb. 25.

February 26th, 1908.

Mrs. Wm. Dillon,
199 State Street,
Perth Amboy, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Dillon:

Your kind note of February 12th has been received.

It would be a pleasure to accept your invitation if I could do so, but I have already as many engagements for the month of April as I can hope to be able to fill, and may even have to be asked to be released from some of them in view of the possibility of my being called out of the country this Spring. I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. Albert A. Fulton, D.D. of China, who is now at home on furlough, and who can be addressed at Wooster, OHIO. If he is to be in the city at that time, I do not think you could do better than get him. He is one of the most effective missionary speakers in the country. Other good men would be the Rev. William Jessup of Sp. Va., whose address is 120 Nassau Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.; the Rev. L.J. Davies of Carolina, whose address is 1116 Main Street, Darby, Pa.; and the Rev. John H. Hall of Japan, whose address is 222 Second Avenue, New York City.

Hoping that you will have a very good meeting, I am

Very sincerely,
yours,

Ernest C. ...

February 24th, 1900.

President Charles C. Wicker,
Coe College,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

Your kind note of February 17th is received.

I wish I could accept the cordial invitation of the Senior Class to deliver the Commencement address on June 15th, but it will not be possible for me to do so. In case I am in this country at that time, I shall be kept in New York by our Annual Conference with Newly Appointed Missionaries. I fear it is more likely, however, that I may have to be out of the country. I am sorry it is not possible to reply favorably, as I should greatly enjoy coming if I could.

Very sincerely yours,

Received Feb. 25.

February 14th, 1892.

Mr. E. M. Kowry,
828 Ridge Avenue,
Allegheny, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kowry:

I was away in the South all of last week, and in Philadelphia over Sunday, and yesterday our offices were closed, so that to-day is the first opportunity I have had to answer your letter of February 15th. I am sorry to have to say that I shall only be able to reach Pittsburgh in time for the evening meeting, and will have to return back to New York immediately after the meeting. I am very sorry that I shall not have more time, but I understand that Mr. [Name] will be [Name] as ordinary within a few days, and he may have time to meet the [Name], as well as to talk with men individually.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 22

February 21st, 1917.

Mr. Irving M. Anderson,

New York,

100 N. 2nd Avenue, New York.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

Your very kind notes have been received. It would be a pleasure to accept your invitation if I could, but it will not be possible for me to do so. I have to go to Toronto on March 10th. to the Convention of the Toronto University, however, there, I hope you may have a very good meeting of the League at Stamford.

Very sincerely yours,

Received Feb. 23.

February 25th, 1901.

Mr. C. C. Bell,

P.O. Box 505,

Williamsburg, VA.

My dear Mr. Bell:

Your kind note of February 12th has been received.

It would be a pleasure to accept your invitation if I could do so, but I have already another engagement for the 13th. If I happen to be in the country at that time, which it seems at present unlikely that I shall. If I were here and free and could get away from my work in New York, I would be happy to come down to Williamsburg.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 25.

February 22nd, 1901.

Mrs. Lucy E. Hilder,

Mr. E. M. Bulkeley,

Englewood, I. J.

My dear Mrs. Hilder:

Your very kind note with its generous check enclosed
has been brought up to me last evening. I cannot tell
you how much I thank you for it and how I appreciate your
great confidence and kindness. I shall send a good part of
the money to Mr. Hilder for his daughter and her little
children, and shall be happy to see the rest in helping
others who are in need.

With sincere regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Feb. 23rd.

February 26th, 1909.

W. M. Irvine,

Hercersburg, Pa.

Very sorry cannot come. Have another engagement that evening.

Robert E. Speer.

February 25th, 1871.

Mr. George M. Duff,
Belmont, N.H.

My dear Duff:

Your kind note was received. Professor Miller
has written of J.W. Chambers as a probability for work
in Fabriz, and I have sent him information regarding it.

March 25th is a convenient day for me, and I

had planned to coming down then with Mr. Phillips.

I am delighted to hear of the formation of the
Volunteer Corps. I hope it will be a great success.

Very cordially,
Wm. Phillips

February 24th, 1908.

Mr. George W. Mason,
 3 Beulah Place,
 New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Mason:

Thank you very much for your kind note of February 18th. I think that your letter is very welcome and appreciated for the Newbery Club meetings and I am glad that you are of the meetings as much as to spend time to be held there. I appreciate very much your cordial interest and help and progress for the services both February 24th and March 10th.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 23.

February 24th, 1905.

Mr. Frank S. Livingood,
536 Court Street,
Reading, PA.

My dear Mr. Livingood:

Your kind note of February 19th has been received.

I am very glad to have your word regarding Mr. Black. We arranged for him to preach in a neighboring Church that Sunday a week ago, when a number of our people heard him. I was away at the time and could not have the pleasure of hearing him myself. I understand that those who did hear him, while pleased with the man, were not sure that he would be just the right man for our field here. I have had no opportunity to talk at length, however, with any of those who heard him. It is very hard to find a man who can be heard and regarded at once as just the man for the place.

Very cordially yours,

Dated Feb. 23.

February 24th, 1909.

Mr. F.B. Thwing,

Andover College,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Thwing:

I am very much obliged for the two copies of the Anniversary booklet so neatly printed. I hope it may do a great deal of good. I am sure it will warm the hearts of many old Andover men. I am thankful to have been allowed to have a small part in it.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 23.

February 24th, 1907.

Mr. W. H. Dickson,
227 West 23rd Street,
New York City.
My dear Mr. Dickson:

Your letter of February 23rd was duly received.
I have several things to do which I hope to get done as soon
as I can. I will try to get them done as soon as possible to do
so, and will be glad to hear from you again. I should know how soon -
to forward you the report of the International Committee.

I appreciate very much your cordial regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 25.

February 24th, 1900.

Mr. Henry Tod,
45 North Castle Street,
Edinburgh, SCOTLAND.

My dear Mr. Tod:

Your kind note of February 9th, in reply to my letter of January 27th, has been duly received. I think your suggestion as to the title of the last lecture is a good one. For a long while we have spoken of "Design, Disasters and World Unity."

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 23.

February 20th, 1901.

The Rev. John Haydon Fulton, D.D.,
 822 North 56th Street,
 North Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Fulton:

Your note of February 16th came last week while I was away from New York. All the Sundays are occupied by the Episcopal Church with the exception of the one which is reserved for our own, in which case any arrangement for the presentation of the congregation was of the necessity made by the pastor. In the present situation of the Church and pending the call of a pastor, the office must feel that it is necessary to have some one who will be the ordinary pastor of the congregation and will have no other duties to discharge. I have no objection to your having a minister of your own denomination to represent the question with him.

Very cordially yours,

W. C. C. C.

February 24th, 1903.

The Rev. S.S. Hough, D.D.,
 United Brethren Building,
 Dayton, OHIO.

My dear Dr. Hough:

Your kind letter of February 18th has been received, and I very much appreciate your cordial invitation to attend the next General Conference in Canton, Ohio, and to speak on the evening of May 18th. It would be a great pleasure to accept it, but I am afraid that I shall not be in the country at that time. It looks very much now as though I shall have to visit our Missions in South America this year, and if I do, I shall probably leave for St. Paul in May and shall not get back until October. If I do not do that, it is still uncertain as to whether I shall have to go to our General Assembly in Denver, which opens Thursday, May 29th, and is preceded by a Foreign Mission Convention on Wednesday, May 19th. In view of these uncertainties and the importance of your knowing what you can count on in making out your program, I wish your kind letter eliminate me. I am very sorry as I should be happy to come if it were a possibility.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 23.

February 24th, 1909.

Mr. George R. Witte,
Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Witte

I was not able to look over the poems which you sent until yesterday. I am afraid that criticism of another's poetry is pretty sure to be an ungracious task, but you ask me to tell you critically and frankly what I think, and to advise you as to whether you ought to venture anything on the publication of the poems as a commercial enterprise. My advice to you would be not to do so. I do not need to say that I sympathize with the earnest religious feeling in the poems, but I do not believe that their character as poetry would warrant your taking the risk suggested. I have marked rhymes or expressions or constructions such as "the morning sun comes out in the east place," where it seems to me the poetry is faulty. And even apart from these details, I do not believe that as a whole 't has the poetical distinction or genius which would give it any great interest.

You have asked me to reply frankly, and I have taken you at your word.

I am sorry that I cannot do more for you, but I shall be going down to South America this summer to conduct business there. It will probably be several months the next week.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

Dictated Feb. 25.

February 24th, 1909.

Mr. John H. Safford,
56 Church Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Safford:

Your kind note of February 18th has been received. I had a talk with Mr. Miller and the trustees. I would have liked to see Mr. Herman Dinner, one of the trustees, but I have explained to Mr. Miller why I could not be present on the date suggested, and in view of the possibility that I may have to leave this Spring for an extended visit to some of our Mission fields. I suggested to Mr. Miller that you get Mr. Stephen Baker, of the Finance Committee of the Board, one of the most active and interested of the trustees, who, I think, would make an excellent speech at the Dinner. Some other time I shall be happy to come.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 24.

February 25th, 1909.

The Rev. D. Brewer Eddy.

Orange, N.J.

My dear Brewer:

Do you think that Smyth, who is not assistant to Dr. Merle Smith, would be a capable man to take your Church now that you are going to Boston? I do not know anything about Smyth as a preacher, but I have seen him working for men, and there is one man in what he is doing I have been interested, whom he has done his best to help, and he has fixed his heart on him in a way that shows me that Smyth's heart is all right, and that he is looking for men in the spirit of His Master. I have no doubt that you know him well and probably his qualifications for an independent pastorate better than I do. That same man of whom I have been interested me in him, and I have concluded that he would be the man for you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 23.

February 20th.

Mr. S. Edgar Briggs,
156 West Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I shall hope to have the address on "The Deity of Christ" ready shortly for publication in pamphlet form. It is all written out on the typewriter now, and needs only to be gone over for revision. I have a number of addresses which I should like to publish with this one on these fundamental questions, such as "Why I Believe in God," "What Kind of a God I Believe In," "What I Believe About Christ," etc. but I do not know whether I shall be able to get them in shape for publication this Fall or not. Those sufficiency many lectures hang over me like a cloud, and I want to get them done. I have in mind a book on "Men and Principles" which I want to put in shape some time, and for which I have most, if not all the material, some of which has appeared as leading editorials in the SUNNY BAY TIMES. I do not know when I shall be able to put this in shape either. I enclose, herewith, a letter which I have received from the assistant pastor of the Church in Newark of which Mr. McDevell is the minister. Considering the purpose for which he wants them and the number of copies which he wants, would it not be allowable to let Mr. Mytton have the books at the publishers' price?

Now with reference to the Alice Jackson Memorial. There are some of the suggestions which occur to me.

I would like for review especially to papers like "The Christian Advocate," "The Interior," "The Westminster," etc.

Mr. Briggs - 2.

"The Churchman," "The Congregationalist," "The Watchman," etc.
You know better the stock denominational papers than I do. Also,
especially to the "Association Monthly," published by the Young
Women's Christian Association, and to "The Intercollegiate."

2. - Communicate with the Secretary of Alice Jackson's
class at Smith College through Miss Margaret Jackson, her sister,
asking whether she can arrange to get the book into the hands of
each member of the class.

3. - Write to the President of the Christian Association
at Smith College, sending her a copy of the book, suggesting the
possibility of an Alice Jackson Memorial Meeting, at the close of
which copies of the book shall be on hand for sale to the students
of the College.

4. - Suggest it to Miss Deane as a presentation at the
15th Street Y. W. C. A.

5. - Arrange through the College Department of the Y. W. C. A.,
125 East 27th Street, to have the book on sale at all the Summer
Conferences for young women.

6. - Send a letter to Mr. James Henderson at Ludlow, Mass.
and another to Miss _____ at Greenfield, Mass. asking
them whether and how a number of copies could be disposed of in these
communities, and ask Miss Cook at Lane Hall, Wellesley, Mass. whether
a larger number of copies might not be disposed of there among the
girls now in the school, or among those who were there during
Miss Jackson's connection with the institution.

7. - It might be worth while to send copies of the book
to President E. Clark Seelye of Smith College, and President
Nagrand, Wellesley College, calling their attention to it.

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The possibility of their calling the attention of the students
to Alice Johnson's character and the availability of such a
little memorial attempting to perpetuate its influence.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Feb. 27.

February 24th, 1909.

The Rev. William L. McEwan, D.D.,
Third Presbyterian Church,
Pittsburgh, PA.

My dear Dr. McEwan:

Your very kind note of February 17th regarding Dr. Smith has been received. I have known for some time of the situation in the Study-side Church which disposed of Dr. Smith to consider another pastorate, and I was interested to learn from the Chairman of our Church Committee that Dr. Smith's name had already been suggested to him by our previous pastor, Dr. Hamilton. I don't know whether Dr. Smith would appeal to the men of our Committee or not. I have just met him, have never heard him preach, and have no sufficient knowledge of his personality. I shall be glad to lay any information regarding him before our Committee. Is he a man who has the love, whose life tingles with the energy of the true gospel for Christ? Does he have the tact to hold diverse types of character and opinion, in order to bring them all to the Saviour? Would he be able to lay hold on young people, good-hearted and of good homes, who at the same time must be held through the awakening of genuine interest of their own, and not through the mere sense of duty to maintain traditions.

I expect to be in Pittsburgh this week at the New Method Convention, but only for a few hours, and will have no time to make enquiries.

With kind regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Received Feb. 23.

February 23rd, 1901

Respected Mr. [Name]

[Address]

My dear [Name]:

Your very kind note of February 23rd is received.

I wish I could accept your invitation to come to the Seminary
commencement on the 10th. But I cannot do so as my way to South America
on that day, to visit my relations, especially in Brazil and Chile.
If I were here and free to go on to the 10th, I would be happy to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

The Rev. William R. Richards, D.D.,
14 East 37th Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Richards:

Yes indeed, I will be happy to come to help in the
service. If possible, I shall be just as convenient as
any of the other days, I shall be glad to come then. Even if the
Board Meeting should run over to five, I could leave in time to be on
hand for the service.

Ever affectionately yours,

Mr. George E. Smyth, Jr.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Smyth:

I was away a I last week, and on returning found your good note of February 15th, which I was very glad to get. I am sure that the way will open to God's good providence to the work which you will want most of all to be doing. I know that God will ever be guiding and keeping and blessing you. I shall be most happy to do.

I saw Deacon on Saturday and had a nice little talk with him, and yesterday he took dinner and spent the afternoon with us. We must keep close to him, and surely in the end God will enable him to prevail. I have suggested his transferring his membership to the 33rd Street Branch, inasmuch as he has moved now from uptown to

West 19th Street, where he is living with a family with which Mr. Williams is living. Dr. Furthman having suggested his going there, Barry, who was with him at the other place, having gone. I have been wondering, too, whether it would not be better to have

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My dear Mr. Hadley:-

I should be delighted to read Dr. Wright's manuscript

but I am afraid I should not be able to do so in the near future.

I expect to visit our missions in South America for a few weeks, leaving early in May, and shall have all that I can attend to the next two months.

I am glad to hear of this new course, and am sure that it will prove very

Yours truly,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Turner:-

It was a pleasure to receive this morning your friendly and encouraging letter of January 20th. As I recall, you were verses 1st & 2nd of 1st Cor.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon the earth where moth and rust corrupt and where thieves break in and steal."

But even the Son of Man shall not be glorified until he is glorified in death. He that will save his life shall lose it, but he that will lose his life for my sake shall save it."

"While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are unseen are eternal."

"That in all things Christ might have the preeminence."

I think these were the four verses, although I think I might

have added 1st Cor. 13:1-3, but I think the above are the ones you referred to.

Yours truly,

Wm. W. Turner

The Rev. William ...
Lake City, Mich

My dear Mr. Sidebotha

I read with reverence and affection your wonderful letter to Dr. Brown, telling about the upbringing of your children, and telling, especially of Richard's boyhood. The letter impressed me so much that I sent a copy of it to a friend who has ample means, and to whom, in sending the letter, I said that I did not wish to make any suggestion to her at all, but only sent the letter because I knew that she would prize the spiritual stimulus and uplift of it.

This friend has been accustomed to send me, from time to time, checks to use as good opportunities occur, and I have now received another from her. I know that you will not misunderstand if I enclose herewith, accordingly, a check for \$75. This is for you to do just what you please with. It can be used for anything you wish, and that you will meet, or want books or something for the home; and my friend will count it as a privilege of being a fellow-worker with you to this extent. I am sending another check for the same amount to Richard's ...

February 27th, 1909.

Mrs. S. I. Sidebotham,

Worcester,

Mass.

My dear Mrs. Sidebotham:-

Some time ago, your husband's father wrote Dr. Brown a very interesting letter, telling of your husband's death and of the difficulties which had arisen as a result of it. I was at least surprised and interested by it. I had a note made to send to a friend, who, I thought, would be able to get the letter and to use it as I found opportunity.

He has now sent me another little note, and has enclosed the liberty of enclosing herewith \$75. for you. This is a most generous gift from him. I know that he has consistently done so, and I am glad to give you to be of any help to others, and I shall be glad to do just whatever you desire with it.

I hope that the way is opening a little more clearly before you, and we shall with a rejoice here to learn anything about you and the children, and there is no service that we can ever render for you, or for them, that we shall not be happy to perform.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Brown

Mr. S. L. Joshi,

Young Men's Christian Association,

23rd Street, New York City.

My dear Mr. Joshi:

As far as I can see now, I shall be at home the
 next week, and we shall count on having the pleasure of seeing you
 then unless something arises to take me away, in which case I will let you
 know.

If nothing of this sort does arise, as I hope that it may not,
 will you meet me here in my office at quarter of nine on the afternoon of
 Thursday, March 11th? Or would it be more convenient for you to meet me
 at the West 23rd Street Ferry of the Erie Railroad, at some place that
 afternoon?

Very sincerely yours,

Edw. L. Rouse.

March 1st, 1909.

Mr. Henry M. Tift,

11 William Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Tift:-

I am sorry to have to say that I shall be out of town tomorrow and shall miss the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum. Will you kindly present my excuse?

Very sincerely yours,

March 1st, 1909.

Mr. John W. Folger,

100 Broadway,

New York City.

I am sorry to have to say that I shall be out of town tomorrow and shall miss the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum. Will you kindly present my excuse?

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Francis Louis Slade,

Room 151,

115 Broadway, New York City.

My dear Mr. Slade:-

Your good notes of February 17th and 24th have both been received. I was away all of last week in the South, attending a conference convention in Birmingham, Alabama, and this week, too, I have been away in connection with the same. I have not been able to get to my correspondence at all until to-day.

I find that it is practically certain now that I shall have to go to South America this summer, leaving the first week in May. The time between now and then, which is already well filled with regular work will have to have packed into it things that otherwise would have come later, so that I am a little in doubt now as to whether I could be sure to make any appointments until I see where I am going. Will it be all right, accordingly, to let the matter rest until I find out what I have an evening when I could come. I should be glad to do so.

Thanking you kindly for your kind interest and the opportunity to discuss it with you before the meeting, I am

Very cordially yours,

March 1st, 1900.

The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D.,
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church,
New York City.

My dear Ross:

I enclose, herewith, a letter which I have received from Debbi, New York, together with a copy of my reply.

I have shared Mr. Penfield's prejudice regarding the Sterling Bementum Corporation. If I recollect aright, there were some unpleasant articles regarding it in the papers recently, and some of the circulars which I received from it not long ago regarding investments, were of the thoroughly fishy kind.

Is the Stony Brook Association a thoroughly solid affair, and who are the men who are really putting the time and capital into it?

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Feb. 27th,

Enclosures.

March 1st, 1909.

Rev. Professor Hugh Black, D.D.,
700 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Black:

I fear there is little prospect of our being able to get a minister for our Englewood Church before June. One large compensation is that we have some Sundays free to fill, and in the hope that you may be still disengaged for the last two Sundays in May, I write to ask whether you cannot give us those two Sundays, - namely, May 23rd and 30th.

I have heard of the most helpful meetings which have been held at Yale this last week, and am looking forward to feeling the influence of them in my visit there to-morrow.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dated Feb. 27th.

March 1st, 1909.

The Rev. Richard Whiting, B.A.,
177 James Street, S.,
Hamilton, Ont., CANADA.

My dear Mr. Whiting:

Your very kind note of February 22nd has been received. I should be happy if I could accept your invitation, but I have already engagements for April 18th and 19th which will prevent my going to Hamilton at that time. I hope that you may be able to arrange for such meetings as you have in mind, and that they may be very serviceable.

Very cordially yours,

Robert Speer

Dictated Feb. 27th.

Mr Speer Book